TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

# TRAVELING MAN DIED AT HOSPITAL AFTER SHORT ILLNESS TODAY

Louis P. Hurter Taken III Former Bolsheviki Leader Sunday Afternoon

INQUEST HELD TODAY PEASANTS LOSE LAND

Deceased Did Not Regain Consciousness After Attack

the Chicago-Lally Light Co., died at Petrograd. the Dixon hospital this morning after a short illness, with which he was missary of the commune. attacked at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday evening, and from which he did not regain consciousness from the

the Tavern. He appeared to be in their land and freedom. good health Sunday and partook of an exceptionally heavy dinner, although he had, according to state- acceptance of the German peace ments he made to traveling men at terms was denounced here today by the table, been dieting for some time. Boris Bakhmetieff, the Russian am-He spent the afternoon in the hotel bassador, who last November formoffice, chatting with other transients, ernment. and went to his room shortly before the supper hour.

sistance was immediately summoned in the war on Germany. and later in the evening the attending physician ordered him taken to the hospital, where everything possible was done for him, but to no avail. It is believed that death was the result of uremic poisoning.

Mr. Hurter's wife and two sons. both young men, were summoned by telephone last night and they arriv-TOTAL FOR COUNTY IS NOW 94ed here this morning to take the remains back to Chicago. The Hurter home in Chicago is at 6316 Magnolia

To Hold Inquest

John Ortgiesen.

# YOUNG MAN BADLY **HURT ON RAILROAD**

WAS FOUND ON TRACKS AT GALT LATE IN THE EVENING FRIDAY.

George Andillow of Cerre Gordo Ill., war very seriously injured Frilieved to have been brought about by a railroad accident, as he was picked LOCAL up near the track. up near the track.

About 9:25 last night loud cries for help were heard by a family occupying one of the farm houses near ALL BRANCHES CLOSED FOR Galt. Upon investigation a man was found lying in a bad condition near the tracq. The Northwestern station at Sterling was immediately notified. The station agent then informed No. Countyhas received notice that for anniversary date of America's declaman, which they did at 9:25.

How Andillow became the victim lowed, are closed, and until further of such a mishap is a mystery at the orders come, the local board will not hasn't a flag and can get one should present time. The young man refuses accept enlistments in the service. Up hasn't a flag and can get one should to talk about the cause of the acci- until Saturday night the board was get one and fly it. dent but it is believed by the people accepting men for the medical de- We ought to be glad for this day, who found him that he fell from the partment, the infantry and the heavy because on the 6th of April, 1917, it train. He was immediately taken to coast artillery. the Merchants' hospital at Clinton. On examination it was found that a this district met this morning at the in defense of Christian civilization. leg was broken in three places, three Lee County Court House and exam- Those of us who cannot be on the firribs were fractured, the other limb ined about thirty registrants who had ing line can at least show our support was found to be cut off below the been rejected by the local physicians of those who are in France or in the knee and he suffered several bad cuts of the Lee and Whiteside county of those who are in France or in about the face.

Andillow is 21 years of age and is the son of A. N. Andillow of Cerro

### -W. S. S.-ROBBED STEWARD STORE SATURDAY

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH) several overalls, some trousers and the Basis of Patriotism." bers. Entrance to the store was made through the rear door. An attempt REVENUE MAN was also made to enter the postoffice,

but it failed. LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Sat--W. S. S.

HAD BLOOD POISONING.

on hospital for blood poisoning, is do- tor for this purpose. ing well. Mrs. Hartzell was taken to the hospital Sunday, March 10th and underwent an operation upon her foot, which was affected.

# LEON TROTZKY HAS **NEW JOB NOW; HE** HEADS COMMUNISTS

**Heads New Organization** in Petrograd

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, March 18.-Ambassador Francis today confirmed press dispatches that Leon Trotzky, former Bolsheviki foreign minister, had placed himself at the head of a com-Louis P. Hurter, aged 50, of Chidor referred to the communists as a cago, a traveling representative of new name for the Bolsheviki in

Trotzky is now known as the com-

Warns Against Germans By Associated Press Leased Wire

Petrograd, Friday, March 15 .time he was discovered on the floor Maria Spiridonovo, Bolshevik leader, in an appeal to the peasants, de-Mr. Hurter arrived in Dixon Sat- clares that ratification of the German urday afternoon and registered at peace terms means they will lose

**Denounces Treaty** Washington, March 18.-Russia's ally repudiated the Bolsheviki gov-

The conditions imposed by Germany, the ambassador declares, At 7 o'clock, when he did not ap- threatens the existence and inde- United States safer, spoke here yes- Girls' Home in connection with the pear for supper, a call boy was sent pendence of the country. The em-terday. to his room and the lad found Mr. bassy, he declares, will continue to Until Mr. Beauchamp's death a few In 1912 she became national sec-Hurter on the floor unconscious. As- advocate co-operation with the Allies years ago their home stood as a mod-retary of the prohibition party and

# IN COUNTY STANDARD

SUPERINTENDENT HILLER MADE HAPPY.

Three more Lee county schools today received their diplomas from the Dixon this afternoon to hold the in- with state requirements and are now quest at Staples' undertaking rooms, with state requirements and are now where the remains were taken, the standard schools. The addition of the dent of the W. C. T. U., a worker for izens of this nation. jury which Deputy Sheriff Shoenholz three schools brings the total of stanhas impanneled being: Clark Rick-dard schools in the county to 94, all ard, William Krohn, Charles Bishop, of which have been designated under Lee Dysard. E. Miller and the regime of Co. Supt. L. W. Miller. The three are:

Maude Conlon, teacher; Harvey Spangler, George Brown and James Patch, directors.

District 123, Viola township -Miss Ruby Craddock, teacher; T. J. Abel, A. B. July and Zene Johnson,

District 144, Willow Creek township-Miss Lelia Craddock, teacher: ship—Miss Lelia Craddock, teacher; Paul Snyder, Joseph A. Miller and STATE COUNCIL CALL DENOUNCED SALOONS Charles Mittan, directors.

-W. S. S.-

# day night about 9 o'clock aboue half a mile from Galt. The injuries are be ENLISTMENTS THROUGH under the banner of the State Council of Defense, is now called upon to

PRESENT TO VOLUNTARY IN-DUCTION INTO SERVICE

25 to stop and pick up the injured the present all branches of the army ration of wra against Germany. in which voluntary induction was al-

Advisory Board Meets boards.

# **ODD FELLOWS**

of a grand patriotic meeting to be is to be a day of patriotic celebration held at Pawpaw on Wednesday even- Carry the message through your Steward, Mch. 18—John P. Yetter's general store was burglarized on benefit of the Red Cross. The feature pected of him. Have your ministers saturday night, presumably by local of the meeting will be an address by give out the word from their pulpits the right kind of men be chosen. We congregation with their duet and the several overalls, some trousers and the Resis of Patriotism?

Postmaster W. F. Hogan today reurday afternoon by County Clerk F. ceived notice from the Internal Rev- war. G. Dimick to Russel A. Wilhelm and enue bureau that an inspector will Miss Bertha Henley, both of Dixon. viist Dixon on March 25 to 30 inclusive, to help any who have not filed heid schedules, and to clean up the been transferred from the 1st Plumb Mrs. M. O. Hartzell of Polo, who income tax matters in Leve county, ers Company, H. 2, to the Motor has been under treatment at the Dix- This will be the final isit of an inspec Truck Company 413, and is at Camp

> -W. S. S. DEPUTY IS OUT. Deputy Sheriff Nettz resumed his

# MRS. FRANCES BEAUCHAMP



ma nwho figures as Prohibition party ecuring appropriations of sums rang aid and is a prominene worker in var ng from \$30,000 to \$60,000, also bus national movements to make the ecuring \$30,000 appropriation for a

ration of dainty dishes.

fested by the several children adopted and educated and the masses of

el in dispensing hospitality for Mrs. was re-elected in 1916. Recently DUTCH PRESS WARM Beauchamp was a model housekeeper Mrs. Beauchamp was unanimously eland expert in fine needlework or the ected as a member of the executive making of a garment and able to committee of the coming Great Partempt an epicure's appetite in prepaty which expects to face the coming state and congressional campaigns in Her love of the beautiful was man a determined battle for state and nafested by the several children adopttional prohibition.

SAYS ALLIED ACTION IS "ACT OF VIOLENCE"—IMPOSSIBLE

beautiful flowers browing about her Through all her work she has remained the sunny, sweet, optimistic From childhood Mrs. Beauchamp woman responding to every duty of has been a power in religious and re- the home as well as those in connecform work. Her graduation at Shel-tion with the various reforms she an affirmative answer to the entente's itary training under Capt. Cushing, byville took place in 1874 and a few has been aiding, duties which would proposals concerning Dutch ships, and such advance training will stand Coroner Whetston will arrive in state showing they have complied Beauchamp.

day received their diplomas from the years later she was married to Mr. have crushed most women and today says the Nieuwe Courant. he is admired and respected by hunhe is admired and respected by hun-

play "Old Glory" at That Time

Evry member of every community of every county in Illinois, organized see to it that there is a thorough ob-CLOSED ervance of special "Flag Day" which will mark the first anniversary of the ervance of special "Flag Day" which Inited States declaration of war gainst Germany. April 6 will be that

> Here is the call as sent out over he signature of the chairman of each ommittee of the State Council of De ense:

The local exemption board for Lee | Saturday, April 6, next, will be the

was our privilege to join the ranks of those nations that had already been The medical advisory board for pouring out their treasure and blood training to be esnt thereb y showing them that we stand back of them and of the government in this war. Let every flag be flown on April

TO STERLING Get in touch at once with the mem bers of your organization and let the Dixon people have received notices word go out everywhere that April 6

> home to their parents. Make April 6 Illinois Flag Day. If possible, arrange for patriotic

demonstrations in as many of your COMING AGAIN centers as you can on April 6th. Let he people gather together to reconecrate themselves to the vigorous and unrelenting prosection of this

IN MOTOR TRUCK CO.

Walter Mueller of this city has Joseph E. Johnson, Jeacksonvill, Fla.

W. S. S. -Miss Mina Stott was in Chicago to-Sunday ... ... 51 work today after a week's illness. day on business.

# MRS BEAUCHAMP IN District 57, China township—Miss Maude Conlon, teacher; Harvey SpanTO MARK YEAR'S WAR GOOD "DRY" LECTURE

All Citizens Asked to Dis- Kentucky Woman Spoke to geons, John W. Null came out of the Big Audience on Sunday

The "drys" held an enthusiastic meeting at the opera house, Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd attended. The local W. C. T. U. had seats on the platform. A quartette sang, "We'll Make Our Nation Dry." The invocation was given by Rev George W. Stoddard. Miss Lillian Graves sang a double number and won much applause by the beautiful rendition. E. E. Richardson, campaign manager, presided, and after making the announcements and commenting briefly on local conditions ntroduced the speaker, Mrs. Beauchamp.

This estimable lady brought intense message based on an Old Testament story. I na scathing manner she denounced the saloon as a nenace to the individual, the home, the nation and the world. It was all right for our leaders to call for conservation of food and money, but this could not win the war. We need the favor of God and we need men free from saloon influence. The use of alcohol weakens the body and muddles the brain. Thus it unfits some to command and others to

The speaker said that Illinois Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana had crat. the largest number of defectives. She said were there as many defective calves or colts that a commission would be sent to Washington to ge nelp. But seeing it is only children that are being born deaf or blind we license the institution that causes such and say, "Keep right on."

'The man who signs a wet petition ing and interesting meeting in every or votes wet is either ignorant or a way. The Junior choir under the lead criminal.'

A strong plea was made that the drys see to it that at primary time

cery, the bank, the professional office as to win much commendation. Rev. that caters to the saloon or votes wet Lumsden brought many helpful lesgets no patronage from me."

W. S. S. -

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, MARCH 18 By Associated Press Leased Wire Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight

25 Monday ... ... 59

# MUNITIONS BLAST IN FRANCE KILLS MANY; CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

Two Very Violent Explosions Do Great Damage in Plant North of Paris

CHILDREN ARE HURT

By Associated Press Leased Wire Paris, Friday, March 15 .- Two very violent explosions today in a factory at La Courneuve, north of Paris, caused the deaths of 30 persons and the injury of a large number, mostly slightly. The causes of the explosion have not yet been definitely determined. La Courneuve is seven kilometers from the cathedral of Notre Dame, in the direction of St. Dennis.

American Red Cross and army ambulances were among the first at the

scene of the explosion. A number of wounded were carried in motor trucks. An American army officer dressed the wounds of a child cut by flying glass nearly a mile from the scene of the disaster.

The child was one of several score in a school in which every window was shattered. Firemen were unable to approach

a box of grenades. Nearly 1,000 persons were shelterless as the result of damage to their

TO AFFIRM IT

By Associated Press Leased Wire The Hague, Saturday, March 16 .t is impossible for Holland to give

makes us so bitter as the attempt being made to base it on the so-called rule of international law, the antiquated angary law, which is in no wise applicable here.

HOLD OUT NO HOPE Telephone messages from Chicago today were to the effect that contrary to the expectations of the suranaesthetic, Saturday afternoon, but that no one is allowed to see him. The surgeon in charge refuses to hold out any hope for his recovery.

# DARROW WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY EVENING

NOTED CHICAGO ATTORNEY TO OPEN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE IN LEE COUNTY

The campaign for the subscription to the Third Liberty Loan of the United States Government will be started in Lee County with a patriotic address at the opera house, Friday evening, by Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago attorney. The address will be free and every citizen is urged to attend by the Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense, under whose auspices Mr. Darrow will come to Dixon.

Clarence S. Darrow is one of the most prominent men in the country. He has been before the public as ar attorney and lecturer many years and has "made the first page" time after time because of his prominence in labor movements and patriotic revivals. He will speak on "The Kaiser," Friday night, and will surely have some mighty interesting things to say concerning the German auto-

### FINE SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

The St. Patrick's service at the M. E. church last evening was very Then this strong statement came, largely attended and was an inspirership of Mrs. Edwards sang two very fine selections, Misses Fern Currier said: "The dry goods store, the gro-Gabriel Faure in such a pleasing way sons from the life of St. Patrick. The ing music while the Juniors will sing the next day. in the evening.

PERU WOMAN MURDERED? Peru. Ill., March 18 .- Mrs. John Kastner, age 36, was found dead in her home on Fourth street in this city late yesterday. She had been choked to death and there was evidence of blows on her head. Three suspects are being held, although no very incriminating evidence has been

The Moose bazar at their club house on First street had a most auspicious opening Saturday evening, the large dance floor being crewded throughout the entire evening. The booths did a good business and every one had a fine time. The bazar will not run tonight, in order that there be no conflict with the St. Patrick's American Troops Repulse day dance to be given at Rosbrook's Hall by the Knights of Columbus but it will resume tomorrow night and continue the rest of the week The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the dancers again tomorrow evening.

# DRAFT MEN CAN GET **VALUABLE TRAINING** IN TRAINING CORPS

Enlistments in Volunteer Training Corps Are **Badly Needed Now** 

### 25 WANTED AT ONCE

The state authorities have allowed the burning factory nearer than 800 a few more days to the officials of the local military training unit to fill Survivors declare that the acci- up its quota, but unless the ranks ing an American sentry saw flashes of dent was due to a man dropping a are filled at the expiration of the box of percussion fuses, which set off time extension Dixon's charter will be taken away and the local equip- He fired through a window and ment will be given to Sterling, where a splendid unit has been organized.

At least 25 men are needed to fill the ranks of the training corps here. The unit will drill on Thursday evening in the armory in Dixon as usual this week, and anyone wishing to OVER SHIP SEIZURE join should report to Captain Sam Cushing at that time, or at any time

Want Draft Men.

The officers of the local unit want young men from this community who are in class one to join the unit now. These men, who are liable to be called into service at any time within a year, can get some very valuable milthem in good stead when they enter "It is an act of violence," it adds, the army. A man with previous mili-"to which we are subjected by the tary training has a big advantage rulers of the ocean and nothing over his comrades who go to the canover his comrades who go to the cantonments and stands a fine chance for

speedy promotion. Men who expect to go to the army should seize this opportunity at once.

-W. S. S.-

# **DIXON FRESHMEN WON** FROM STERLING FIVE

VICTORIOUS IN CLOSE GAME IN THAT CITY SATURDAY EVENING.

The Dixon high school freshmen defeated a picked team of Setrling high school basketball pjlayers on the Sterling Y. M. C. 1 floor 17 to 14 Saturday night. Alta nigh outweighed by the Sterling players, the Dixon lads outplayed their rivals. The game was clean, there being an unusually small number of fouls,

The lineup: Dixon J. Fitzsimmons rf Stoddard W. Jones Oliver L. Shepperd J. Heinze rg R. Haley

perd 1, Jones 2, Fitzsimmons 1, Stod casualties. dard 2, Lund 3, Oliver 1, Gebhart 1. Free throws—Fitzsimmons. -W. S. S.-

# CARRIERS MADE FINE **RECORD DURING WEEK**

SOLD NEARLY \$6,000 WORTH OF THE WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

During their week's campaign in Dixon the mail carriers of the city old stamps and certificates to the mount of almost \$6,000, it was aunounced today at the postoffice. The work disposed of 1168 war savings ertificates and 292 thrift stamps, a emarkable record, showing nearly our times as many \$5 certificates as thrift stamps sold. However the full results of the carriers' faithful work does not show in the totals for the eed a dry legislature.

Ives trio rendered "Melodie in D" by does not show in the totals for the line an unique way Mrs. Beauchamp | Ives trio rendered "Melodie in D" by week, as the foundations for many made big sales, which will continue hroughout the year, were laid. The carriers will continue to handle the This was an enthusiastic and con-Junior and Senior choirs of the stamps and certificates at all times, and when orders are given them for the Toul and Luneville sectors, but structive meeting. More women of hurch are doing exceptionally fine larger amounts of certificates than our city will vote dry this year than work, and on Palm Sunday the Senthey ordinarily carry the orders will for organization will have the morn- be filled and deliveries will be made

# TO OPEN MAY 1ST

By Associated Press Leased Wire Public Welfare announced today.

# MOOSE BAZAAR NEW ENGLANDERS WIN PRAISE FOR **ACTION ON LINE**

Strong German Raid in the Toul Sector

### OFFENSIVE IS UNLIKELY

Officials Think Talk of German Offensive Will Not Materialize

By Associated Press Leased Wire With the American Army in France, Sunday, March 17. - The American troops who have been in action along the Chemin des Dames are a division composed exclusively of New England units. The division contains units from all the New England States and those from Massa chusetts have been especially active.

American intelligence officers report evidence leading to the conclusion that possibly a spy may be at work within the American lines northwest of Toul. Early this morna signal light from a window facing in the direction of the enemy lines. dashed into the house, but failed to find anyone.

To Win in West? By Associated Press Leased Wire Amsterdam, Sunday, March 17.

I have a strong hope that Field

Marshal von Hindenburg will soon

win for us complete victory on the

western front," reads a message sent by Emperor William to the Pomeranian provincial council, as quoted in the Lokal Anzieger of Berlin. Just German Bluff By Associated Press Leased Wire

the western front no longer impresses American officials. The weekly review expresses the opinion that the offensive will not launched until or unless it is

Washington, March 18 .- Ger-

many's threat of a great offensive on

found necessary. "While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the gen-

eral strategic situation. The statement notes indications of Austro-German concentration in the Italian theater which may forecast assaults on Verona or Brescia, as

their objectives. with the American Army in France, March 18 .- One of the American patrols encountered an enemy patrol in No Man's Land in the Toul sector. The Germans fied, carrying with them several bodies of men killed or wounded. They were so busy getting away that there was only a feeble re-

turn to the American fire, and none of the American patrol was injured. Raid on U. S. Frenches.

With the American Army in France, March 18.-After a terrific artillery preparation large numbers of the enemy crossed No Man's Land on the extreme right of the American sector northwest of Toul.

Apparently the purpose of the raid Lund was quickly accomplished and only Gebhart a comparatively small number en-Turnroth tered our lines. Permission has not Baskets-Haley 1, Heinze 2, Shep- | been given to mention the number of

This raid, like most of the others carried out all the way from the sea to Switzerland, was designed to gather information by means of taking prisoners. Explore Abandoned Trench.

East of Luneville our patrols have explored part of the German trench,

which our artillery forced the enemy to abondon. Patrols proceeded laterally until they established contact with the Germans. Our reconnaissance and wire patrols found snipers' posts, listening posts and nests from which machine

guns had been firing on our lines. The artillery attended to all these The German positions have been so uncomfortable at several places that they now are trying to gain a

foothold by connecting shell holes. Huge Shells Rain on Line.

Our troops have been subject to an extraordinary heavy artillery fire for the last twenty-four hours. More than 240 shells, which made craters 20 feet deep and 30 feet in diameter, fell in one section of the line. In another section batteries have been shelled heavily.

More gas shells have fallen in both the larger number in the former. -W. S. S.-

Found Gullty of Theft.

Brighton, Colo., March 18 .- Philip EPILEPTIC COLONY Cohen, produce merchant of Sterling, Colo., was found guilty of robbery by a jury in the Adams county district court. Cohen was accused of robbing Mrs. Irene Nolan, wife of a prominent Springfield, Ill., March 18.—The Denver business man, of jewelry valnew Illinois state hospital for epilep- ued at \$3,400 at the Model roadhouse tics, at Dixon, will be ready for oc- while she was in the company of Rev. cupancy May 1, the Department of Gerret I Burke. Garret J. Burke.

Relief of the blind ....

No. 137, W. A. Henderson,

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No. 142, Angeline Newton,

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lief of the blind ...... 37 50

to the board by the clerk, and upon

To the County Board of the

County of Lee and State of Illinois.

of highways of the town of Harmon

represent that a bridge needs to be

built over the drainage ditch No. 1

of the town of Harmon where the

Dated at Harmon, Illinois this 4th

John Wolfe

Lee County (ss.

F. E. Smallwood,

37 50

No. 144, John Wasley, Re-

No. 145, Wm F. Scholl, Re-

No. 146, A. J. Switzer, Re-

No. 147, Mary Drew, Re-

No. 148, Eleanor Skeffin-

and Bridge Committee.

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No. 140, Hannah Brown,

No. 141, Thomas F. Leni-

No. 136, C. L. Anthony,

No. 138. Margaret Mc-

45.00 No. 139, Setta Triplet, Re-

20.00 No. 143, Frank A. Switzer,

# PROCEEDINGS OF LEE **COUNTY SUPERVISORS**

Tuesday, March 5th, 1918 State of Illinois)

County of Lee ) On Tuesday the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors met at the Court No. 7961, Mrs. O. M. House in the City of Dixon pursuant to adjournment.

Present-Hon, Joseph Bauer and the following members, tr-wit: Supervisors Andrew Richols n, W. J. Edwards, Chas. Heibenthal, John J. Wagner, J. W. Banks, I. J. Trostle, No. 7964, John B. Crab-J. M. Sterling, J. M McCleary, Luther Burket, Ralph Hanson, E J. Mannion, Kyle C. Miller, A. 7. O'- No. 7965, George Eichen-Malley, James Buckley, E. S. Dysart, C. C. Buckaloo, John P. Drew, Chas. Ewald, J. W. Cortright, Wm. Brucker, U. G. Dysart, W. J. Brown and G. W. Thompson.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion the board adjourned to the No. 7968, Harry Ostrander rooms of the County Superintendent of Schools, the regular rooms of the Board of Supervisors being occupied No. 7969, Universal Portby the Lee Conuty Chapter of the Red Cross 1 404 5

Upon motion of Supervisor Mo Cleary, all bills on file against Lee County, are referred to their prop-

The report of the Grand Jury for the January Term, A D. 1918 of the Circuit Court being read to the Board of Supervisors by the Clerk, and upon motion of Supervisor Edwards, said report is approved and ordered placed on file, which said No. 562, Christena Walker, report is as follows: State of Illinois)

County of Lee ) In the Circuit Court to the January Term. A. D. 1918. TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD S. FARRAND, JUDGE OF SAID

COURT: The undersigned grand jurors of No. 567, Anna Burke, said term of said court respectfully

report as required by law, that they No. 568, Alice Wirth, visited the County Jail and appurtenant property in a body and examin- No. 500, Mary Norton, ed the condition of same; that they find the condition of said property good; that the Sheriff is taking the proper care of all prisoners confined No. 571, Anna Harmon, in the jail and that none of the provisions of the Statutes are being No. 572, Marie E Fisher, violated so far as to the undersigned were able to ascertain. Respectfully submitted.

January 9th, A. D. 1918. C. H. Larkin F. D. Gehant Mathew Maier Wilson Crawford Fred P. Dinges Bert Ortgiesen Chas. W. Rabbit Ross Bovey Bert Kested Henry Schafer Mathew Kelley Peter Fitzsimmons Frank Mc Bride William A. Ewald Henry A. Dierdorff Richard Willey Wm Killmer George W. Durin Fred C. Wagner Philip Murphy Joy Atkinson J. C. Wolcott.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVIS-ORS OF LEE COUNTY, ILLIN-OIS.

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The undersigned members of the No. 587, Mrs. Elizabeth Rygrand jury of Lee County, for the Circuit Court of the January term of No. 588, Mary Coffey, 1918; Desire to commend the work of George Eichenberg, janitor of the No. 589, Alice Wirth, court house, and express our approval of the splendid condition in which No. 590, Catherine Moore, we find the said court house and its! various rooms and apartments. We No. 591, Wilmina Stanley, believe that the janitor is rendering efficient service to Lee County, No. 592, Ida Pearl Pinkerand we consider his efforts worthy No. 593, Christena Walker,

of commendation. Respectfully submitted. C. H. Larkin Chas. Rabbit Fred P. Dinges Fred C. Wagner Frank McBride Joy Atkinson William A. Ewald Mathew Kelley 1 Wilson Crawford

Bert Ortgiesen The County Clerk presents his re- No. 599, Mary Norton, port to the Board as to orders issued by him in vacation, and on motion No. 600, Marie E. Fisher, of Supervisor Wagner, duly seconded by Supervisor Heibenthal, said No. 601, Catherine Moore, report is received, approved and ordered placed on file.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois. No. 603, Catherine Collins, I, Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of No. 604, Mary Coffey, Supervisors of Lee County, would respectfully report that I have is- No. 605, Alice Wirth, sued the following county orders | Mother's pension . . . . . since the last session of this Board: No. 606, Wilmina Stanley, No. 7952, H. P. Johnson,

Lee Co. 1/2 Sec. E. Rt. 5a, State Aid Rd. .....\$1957.50] No. 7953, I. N. U. Co. gas & electric light .....

No. 7954, Gund Graham Co., State Aid Rd., Sec. B Rt. 5a ....... 439.96 No. 134, A. A. Graves, No. 7955, Universal Portland Cement Co., St. Aid

Rd., Sec. D. Rt. 17 .... 183.70 No 7956, John B. Crabtree, Salary Judge, December No. 7957, George Eichenberg, salary Janitor, December ..... 135.00 No. 7958, Martha Brewer, dependent children .... No. 7959. Daniel Newman. dependent children .... 17 ..... 2380.90 No 7960, Duffy & Hubbard State Aid Rd. Sec. D. Rt. Barnes, dependent children ...... No. 7962, I. N. U. Co., gas & electric light, December No. 7963, Daniel Newman, dependent children .... tree, salary Judge, January ..... 150.00

berg, salary Janitor, January ...... No. 7966, I. N. U. Co., gas & electric light, January No. 7967, Mrs. O. M. Barnes, dependent children.. contract supplies County Home ..... 314.00 land Cement Co. ..... 434.52 No. 7970, John B. Crabtree Salary, Judge, February No. 7971, George Eichenberg, salary, Janitor, February ..... No. 7972, Daniel Newman, 8.00 line between Lee and Whiteside dependent children .... No. 7973, Mrs. O. M. Barnes, dependent children ... No. 561, Lena Hamill, mother's pension .....

county in which said town of Har-20.00 mon is wholly responsible that the total cost of building said bridge will be \$2000.00 dollars which sum will be more than twelve cents on 9.00 the one hundred dollars on the last mother's pension ..... assessment roll of said town and No. 563, Hattie F. Keifer, that the levy of the road and bridge mother's pension ..... tax for the two preceding years in No. 564, Sarah A. Mason, mother's pension ..... No. 565, Gertrude E. Daniels. each one hundred dollars allowed by mother's pension ..... law the major part of which is need-No. 566, Hilda M. Nelson, 25.00 ed for ordinary repair of roads and mother's pension ..... bridges. Wherefore the said Commissionmother's pension ..... ers of Highways hereby petition you mother's pension ..... for aid to meet one-half the expens-15.00 es of said bridge.

mother's pension ..... day of March, 1918. No. 570, Wilmina Stanley, mother's pension ..... mother's pension ..... State of Illinois ) mother's pension ..... 15.00 Town of Harmon)

No. 573, Ida P. Pinkerton, mother's pension ..... 20.00 No. 574, Mary Coffey, ways. mother's pension ..... No. 575, Catherine Moore, ers of highways of the town of Har-12.00 mon hereby state that we have made mother's pension ..... No. 576, Elizabeth Ryan, a careful estimate of the probable cost of the erection of a bridge mother's pension ..... 15.00 No. 577, Lena Hamill, Mother's pension ..... 25 00 No. 578, Christena Walker.

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Dear Sir:

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No. 581, Hilda M. Nelson,

Mother's pension .....

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No. 607, Ida Pearl Pinker

Mother's pension ....

No. 133, Jacob D. Heinbaugh,

Relief of the Blind ...

Relief of the blind .....

No. 608, Lena Hamill,

INo. 135, Agnes Girton,

ton, Mother's pension. .

No. 602, Elizabeth Ryan,

No. 594, Sarah A. Mason,

No. 595, Gertrude E. Dan--

No. 596, Hilda M. Nelson,

No. 597, Anna Burke, Moth-

No. 598, Anna Harmon,

No. 584, Mary Norion Moth-

er's pension, .....

No. 583, Anna Harmon,

No. 585, Marie Fisher,

No. 586, Lent Hamill.

No. 579, Sarah A. Mason,

No. 580, Gertrude E Dan-

across drainage district No. 1 of Harmon, Illinois and we do estimate that the probable cost of same will 9 00 be \$2000.00 dollars. Witness our hands this 4th day of

March, 1918. Mother's pension ..... 25 00 John Wolfe

F. E. Smallwood Commissioners of Highways Sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1918.

Ada N. Dewey, Notary Public.

Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling, duly seconded by Supervisor Trostle, the blind pension heretofore granted by this board to Chas. Webb at the December meeting 1916 and discontinued by this board at its T. B. Fisher, J. P. fees crim. September meeting 1917 is now restated upon the recommendation of Dr. Willard Thompson. The same to take effect April 1st, 1918 and the clerk is directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer quarterly for \$37.50.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Department of Public Works and Buildings Division of Highways, and upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, the same is received and ordered placed on file.

9 00 State of Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings Division of Highways 40 00 Springfield February 1, 1918. County Board, Care County Clerk,

Primarily because of the war, severe conditions are attending both the purchase and the transportation of oil for use on earth roads. Not only has the cost become almost prohibitive, but dependence cannot be 12 00 placed upon getting the oil even at any price. It is strongly urged, therefore, that reference to the use

of road oil be omitted from any res-

20 00 olution relating to state aid road

Very truly yours, Clifford Older, Chief Highway Engineer On motion of Supervisor Heibenthal, Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday, March 6th, 1918. State of Illinois)

(ss. County of Lee ) On Wednesday the 6th day of Sterling & Sterling, mdse March A. D. 1918 at the hour of court house ..... 26.30 37.50 ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Prescott & Schildberg, sup board of Supervisors met at the cir clks off ..... 2.45 sup Co. Treas off ..... 8.28 Board.

37 50 Court House pursuant to adjourn- The Dixon Laundry, laundry ment. Relief of the blind .....37 50 Present same as on yesterday. Minutes of yesterdays proceedings read by the clerk, and on motion of I. N. U. Co., light ct house Supervisor Buckley, duly seconded 37 50 by Supervisor Cortright, the same

are approved by the board.

37 50 On motion of Supervisor Edwards, Board Adjourned until two o'clock 37 50 this afternoon. At the hour of two o'clock in the

37 50 afternoon, the Board of Supervisors ed that said report be approved and re-convened. Present same as 37 50 morning session.

The Road and Bridge Committee 37 50 to whom was referred the petition of the Town of Harmon present their and figures following: State of Illinois)

> County of Lee ) Board of Supervisors, March Term, . D. 1918.

The following petition was read the Board of Supervisors: Your committee to whom was remotion of Supervisor Mannion, said ferred the building of a bridge over petition was referred to the Road Drainage Ditch No. 1 of the town of Harmon between Lee and Whiteside Counties would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters

The undersigned commissioners before them: We find that the petition is in re in said County would respectfully gular form and that the town of Harmon is entitled to such aid and would recommend the same. All of which is respectfully subsame is crossed by highway on the mitted.

> W. J. Edwards, Chairman U. Grant Dysart I. J. Trostle.

Thereupon on motion of Super-Supervisor Burket, said report is ap- to issue orders as follows: proved and the recommendation is Eldena Co-operative Co., coal concurred in by the board.

The Claim Committee present 25.00 said town was in each year for the their report recommending the alfull amount of sixty-one cents on lowance of the following claims: Omer Edwards, Cons. fees Crim. cases .....\$10 30 Fairbanks, Morse & Co. for

Joseph Bauer, trip & mileage to Dixon Apprv. Co. Treas. Bond-1917 ..... 5 50 G. H. Van Ness, bailiff serv. . 10 00 J. M. Mc Cleary, Serv. on Purchasing Comm. ..... 6 00

Geo. Eichenberg, Extra work at Court House ..... 13 20 Commissioners of Highways Dixon Water Co., water rent Court House and jail ... 40 68 John V. Balley, hauling ashes etc. Co Jail ..... 14 00 Board of Commissioners of High-The Dixon Laundry, Laundry Court House .... 3 48 We the undersigned commission-W. W. Teschendorff, meals for

jurors, (Manhattan Cafe) ...... 10 75 Stratton & Covert, tobacco for prisoners ...... 15 90 Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co. Geo. J. Downing, mdse Co.jail 19 00 Willis M. Fry, hauling ashes Court House and extra help 28 0 National Sanitary Ass'n. mdse, Court House ..... 21 25 Dixon Grocery Co., mdse. Ct. House ..... 1 88 Mrs. Anna G. Prescott, Laundry Co. Jail ..... 5 04

M. F. Harvey, Wood at Court

House ..... 21 00 A. A. Virgil, J. P. fees, crim. cases ..... 8 00 C. E. Stanard, Cons. fees crim. cases ..... 1 00 Dixon Home Telephone Co., Tel. rental Co. offs. ..... 61 50 James H. Kelleher, Cons. fees Crim. cases ..... 3 09 P. F. Pettibone & Co. cases ..... 2 00 P. F. Pettibone & Co. C. E, Standard, bailiff serv. . . 60 00 Lincoln State School and Colony, mds. for inmates ... 74 45 City of Dixon, set of weights and Measures ..... 75 00

St. Vincent's Training School, board and care of inmates . 270 90 Glenwood Manual Training School, mdse for inmates. . 471 50 Geo. A. Lindsley, Sheriff of Piatt Co. serving summons Crim, cases ..... 1 85 Henry Carlson, wood for Co. jail ..... 6 00

R. R. Phillips, Sheriff, paying snow shovelers ......\$12.75 Stuart S. Nettz, bailiff serv. . 127.50 R. J. Slothower & Son, 16 ballot boxes ..... 48.00 Stephen Tippett, Cons. fees crim cases ..... 4.55 Joseph Miller, bailiff at jail 90.00 Grover W. Gehant, J. P. fees crim cases ..... 22.00 B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. ptg Crown Ribbon and Carbon Mfg. Co., sup cir clks off.. 3.00 W. G. Kent, J. P. fees crim

cases ..... 4.00

der State's atty ...... 10.50 Dixon Leader Co., ptg Co.

A. H. Hanneken, J. P. fees crim cases ..... 6.00 A. C. Gossman, serv per order State's Atty ..... 9.50 Dixon Leader Co., pub pro of M. J. Gannon, J. P. fees crim cases ...... 16.00 Dixon Daily Leader, pub no-Frank I. Card, serv per order Coroner ...... 10.22 Ashton Gazette, sup Co. O. Selgestad & Son, labor & mat'l Co. Surveyor's off... 8.00 Prescott & Schildberg, supp

A. C. Gossman, serv per or

State's Atty off ..... 1.50 Sterling & Sterling, mdse co jail ..... 1.18

ct house ..... 5.82 W. A. Foster, J. P. fees crim cases ...... 20 50 per contract ..... Saml J. Whetston, serv as Dr. C. G. Pool, autopsy per order coroner amt \$25.00

Thereupon Supervisor Drew movat the clerk directed to issue orders for the various amounts, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald. Thereupon Supervisor from the Commissioners of Highways Mannion offers an amendment to said motion, that the clerk issue orreport, which report is in the words ders for all the various amounts except those of the Justices of the Peace, Police Magistrates and Constables whose claims have not been Fred G. Dimick, serv attendcertified by the State's Attorney and when the said claims are certified by Harry Edwards, exp acet the State's Attorney, then the clerk Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of is directed to issue orders on the Harry Edwards, sal as state's County Treasurer for the various sums so certified by the said Harry Edwards, exp acct State's Attorney, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Mc-R. R. Phillips, attending coming on for a vote and the chair- R. R. Phillips, conv pats to man having put the question to a vote of the Board the same was de- R. R. Phillips, Grand Jury

was declared carried. The Purchasing Committee present their report recommending the R. R. Phillips, exp in insane and no motion of Supervisor Man- F. A. Schoenholz, serv attend-O'Malley, said report is approved by R. R. Phillips, Board of Prisvisor Mannion, duly seconded by the board and the clerk is directed

Wilbur Lumber Co., coal ct house .......... 93.69 Committee.

D. B. Raymond & Son, coal cl Public Supply Co, coal ct house ..... 25.30 John P. McIntyre, coal ct

Frank Rink, coal et house. .129.50 the Supervisors of each Township their report recommending the al- lar or annual meeting a list of names lowance of the following claims, and of all families or beneficiaries reon motion of Supervisor Sterling, be published with the Supervisors nion, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

R. L. Johnson, Ptg Co. Treas, off .....\$ 4.00 R. L. Johnson, Ptg Co. Clks off ..... 20.00 Illinois Printing Co. Record Cir Clks off .....

Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co. Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co. Clks off ..... Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co. clks off ..... Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co. Clks off ..... 46.30 Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co.

clks off ..... 55.00 Illinois Printing Co., Sup Co. Treas off ..... 37.50 P. F. Pettibone & Co. Two Illinois Statutes (Co. Clk & State's Atty) ..... 18.00 P. F. Pettibone & Co. Spring election sup .....400.50

Record Co. clks off ..... 28.00 the County Clerk directing the P. F. Pettibone & Co. Record Co. clks off ..... 25.00 of \$7.00. P. F. Pettibone & Co. Record Co. Sheriff off..... 16.00 their report recommending the al- Dixon Grocery Co., mdse P. F. Pettibone & Co. Sup Sheriff's off ...... 6.64 upon motion of Supervisor Banks P. F. Pettibone & Co. Record Cir clks off ..... 33.00 said report is approved and the clerk P. F. Pettibone & Co.

Pantagraph Printing & Sta-

sheriff off .....

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., pub pro of

Dixon Daily Leader, pub notice

Ashton Gazette, ptg Co clks

Bela R. Halderman, ptg Co

Geo. D. Barnard Sta Co.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Rec-

to Merchants .....

Treas off ..... 58.80

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. ptg

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Records Cir clks off .... 61.50 lows: The News Journal Co., Ptg. Ill Statute Cir clks off.... 9.00 Co. Supt. of Schools off. Metropolitan Supply Co., sup Sup Cir clks off ..... 5.93 Co. Supt. of Schools off ... Metropolitan Supply Co., Sup Cir clks off ..... 15.13 Pantagraph Printing & Sta-

tionery Co., sup Co. clks off 6.60 Regan Printing House, Supp, tionery Co., J. P. Docket 42.00 W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Supp. 5.00 Ginn & Co., Supp. Co. Supt, schools off. ...... 1 05 Cir clks off ............ 31.50 David A. James, sup Co. Supt. schools off. ....... 16 75 Board & Ptg assessors sup 119.83 W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Supp.

> Co. Supt. schools off. .... 10 00 On motion of Supervisor Drew,

tice to Merchants ...... .80 State of Illinois)

On Thursday the 7th day of off ...... 20.00 March A. D. 1918 at the hour of ten

> Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved by the

The Pauper Claims committee Co Surveyors off ..... 6.00 present their report recommending The Fees and Salary Committee the allowance of the following present their report recommending claims, and on motion of Sup-visor the allowance of the following Brown, duly seconded by Supervisor claims, and on motion of Supervisor McCleary, said report is approved and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Drew, duly seconded by Supervisor coroner ...... 51.95 Mannion, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows: ..... not allowed L. B. Neighbour, salary as Co Supt of Highways .....\$500.00 L. B. Neighbour, exp acct Co. Supt of Highways ..... 10.65 W. H Winn, serv as Probation officer ..... 75.00 Fred G. Dimick, serv recdg birth and death ctfs. Misc recdg & Co. orders .....335.70

The News-Journal Co., sup

Fred G. Dimick, serv compiling assessor's books for state's atty ...... 3.00 state's atty ..... 3 00

Watertown ..... 14.50 clared carried. And now the original serv ...... 34.75 motion as amended coming on for R. R. Phillips, keeping team 94.00 vote of the Board and the Chairman R. R. Phillips, guarding jail 94.00 having put said question, the same R. R. Phillips, Exp, acct. ... \$3 36

cases ......113 46 allowance of the following claims cases ..................... 40 00 

R. R. Phillips, Exp. in crom.

The clerk read to the board a com munication from the State Highco home ......\$379.66 way Department and upon motion Hoefer Coal Co., coal ct house 9.00 of Supervisor Cortright, the same was referred to the Road and Bridge

Supervisor Brucker offers the fol-adoption. Be it resolved by the Board of

Supervisors of Lee Co., Ill., that behouse ...... 122.00 ginning March 10th and thereafter W. N. Hills, mdse paupers The Printing Committee present present to the Board at each reguregular report.

Wm. Brucker. Which said motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Brown. Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Mannion, board took a recess for

twenty minutes. After a recess of twenty minutes F. L. Oester, mdse paupers, the board of supervisors re-convened and present same as aforesaid. Treas off ..... 7.50 And now the said resolution offered by Supervisor Brucker coming on Clks off ..... 44.00 for a vote of the board and a roll call being asked for, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Richolson, Edwards, Sterling, Mc-Cleary, Burket, Hanson, Mannion, Miller, Buckley, E. S. Dysart, Buckaloo, Drew, Ewald, Brucker, U. G. Dysart, Brown and Thompson. 17. Those voting Nay: Supervisors

Banks, O'Malley, and Cortright 3. Which said resolution was adopted by the board. Supervisor Banks stated to the

board that he has in his hands the sum of \$7.00 belonging to Lee County. Thereupon on motion of election notices two election 2.86 Supervisor Mannion, Mr. Banks is directed to procure an order from County Treasurer to receive said sum

The Education Committee present lowance of the following claims and duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald, is directed to issue orders as fol-

Sup Co. Supt. Schools off 85 87 L. W. Miller, Exp. acct. . . . . 97 98 Co. Supt schools off. .... 6 50 Co. Supt. schools off. .... 6 14

Co. Supt. Schools off .....32 65 Co. Surveyors off ...... 7.00 B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., ptg Co Supt schools off. ..... 29 00 clks off ..... 10.00 Illinois Printing Co., Supp.

.75 board adjourned until tomorrow at Board ...... 57.13 ten o'clock. Thursday, March 7th, 1918

County of Lee )

R. J. Dean, ptg Co clks off. . 25.20 o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Ida L. Arnold, house rent Supervisors met at the court house Supt. of Highways off..... 4.50 pursuant to adjournment. Present same as on yesterday. ord Co clks off ..... 28.94

L. A. Emery, coal, pauper Amboy ..... \$ 5.75 Amboy ..... 72.44 coal, paupers, Amboy .... 72.25 Amboy ..... 11.40 paupers, Amboy ..... 47.30

F. L. Doty, mdse, pauper Jones, Berry Lumber Co., J. P. Canavan, mdse paupers, Amboy Grocery Co., mdse Philip Clark & Son, mdse paupers, Amboy ..... 34.30 Floyd Wedlock, mdse paupers Amboy ..... 3.66 E. M. Ball, coal, paupers -Amboy ..... 66.50 H. W. Gridley & Co., mdse paupers, Amboy ..... 38.00 Ludwig Hegert, board & care Wm. Fowler, board and care W. J. Edwards, money exp as Ashton .....

pauper, Amboy ..... 32.50 pauper, Amboy ...... 28.00 Mrs. S. J. Appleman, board & care pauper, Amboy ..... 26.00 Thomas Moreland, house rent pauper, Amboy ..... 15.00 overseer of poor, Amboy. . 4.32 Clarence Ogle, care of pauper Fred O. Beach, board & care of pauper, Ashton ..... 58.50 Wm. Killmer, livery per order Supr., Ashton ..... 10.00 George B. Stephan, casket for pauper, Ashton ..... 16.00 Chas Heibenthal, taking patient to Co. Home, Ashton 3.00 Chas. Guffin, coal, pauper, Brooklyn ..... 5.40 Jos. Kaufman, mdse paupers,

Brooklyn ..... 53.61 Jos. Kaufman, mdse paupers, Brooklyn ..... 14.78 Jos. Kaufman, mdse paupers, Brooklyn ..... 1.25 Jos. Kaufman, mdse paupers, Brooklyn ..... 10.61 John S. Archer, mdse paupers Brooklyn ..... 74.45

Brooklyn ..... 2.00 Herbert Carnahan, mdse paupers, Brooklyn ..... 1.15 S. McBride, coal, paupers Brooklyn ..... 31.90 F. Walker, repairing shoes

paupers, Brooklyn ..... 3.35 John Horton, house rent paupers, Brooklyn ..... 72.00 C. B. Moore Lumber Co., coal paupers, Brooklyn ..... 16.80 H. M. Chaon, mdse paupers,

Brooklyn ..... 76.31 Brooklyn ..... 13.99 Jos. Kaufman, mdse, pauper.

Brooklyn ..... 10.65 F. A. Goetzenberger, house rent, pauper, China ..... 15.00 Farmers Elev. Co., coal & mdse, paupers, China .... 51.15 H. C. Stultz, mdse, paupers China ..... 90.08 A. Trottnow, mdse paupers

China ..... 10.00 C. D. Hussey & Son, coal pauper, China ..... 47.80 J. Trostle, money exp as overseer of poor, China .... 1.35 Geo. E. Schultz, mdse, pauper

China ..... 50.00 E. L. Fish, mdse, pauper China ..... 14.45 O. H. Brown & Co., mdse paupers, Dixon ..... 20.95 Pumphrey & Teeter, laundry paupers, Dixon ..... 3.79

Mike Savas, board of pauper Dixon ..... 15.00 W. G. Kent, house rent pauper Dixon ..... 15.00

paupers, Dixon ..... 26.76 Geo. J. Downing, mdse paupers, Dixon ........112.48 Pratt-Reed Grocery Co., mdse. paupers, Dixon ..... 34.61 Mrs. Lydia Morril, house rent pauper, Dixon ..... 21.00 \$6 00 Mary Davlin, care & board of

children, Dixon ..... 39.00 5 83 J. M. Sterling, money exp as overseer of poor, Dixon... Geo. P. Powell, serv in operation on pauper, Dixon ... 10.00 Henry Lebowich, mdse paup-

ers, Dixon .7..... 20.80 Harriet A. Shaw, house rent pauper, Dixon ..... 36.00 Fulfs Bros., mdse paupers

Dixon Home Lumber Co., coal, paupers, Dixon .... 3.50 R. W. Schrock, mdse paupers, Dixon ..... 10.06

Mrs. Olive Marquis, care & board pauper, Dixon .... 32.50 J. D. Derr, mdse, paupers Dixon ..... Walter Preston, Ambulance

serv paupers, Dixon .... 9.00 Walter L. Preston, burial of pauper Dixon, amt of claim \$40, allowed ..... 35.00 E. E. Hildebrand, mdse

paupers, Dixen ..... 24.33 W. R. Parker, surg operations on paupers, Dixon ..... 67.00 pauper, Dixon ..... 24.00 Dixon Public Hospital, room and board paupers, Dixon 61.35

Dixon Public Hospital, board (Continued on Page Six.)



### COMING EVENTS

O. E. S. Parlor Club, At Masonic

tion, Miss Ruth Dysart.

Tuesday. M. E. Aid Section No. 4, Mrs. C. G.

Smith.

### Wednesday

Henry Hintz. Thursday

Laf-a-lot Club, with Mrs. Richard Save the Wheat! -W. S. S.-

With Mrs. Warner. The Peoria Avenue Reading club good sized loaves.

Mrs. A. C. Warner. Guest of Miss Morgan.

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, who ad- flour at this time. dressed the anti-saloon meeting at Always keep the dough at an even children of Ashton. Miss Ida Boese was the guest of Miss Callie Morgan grees). of East Chamberlain street while in If you have a good rule for bread, Dixon. Miss Morgan has fon many use it, but in place of part of the worker in the W. C. T. U. of Dixon.

Sunday Dinner Geasts.

Dixon avenue had as guests at din- yeast, and a part of the white flour. ner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rog- Potatoes Are Plentiful; ers of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Use Them In Bread Heckman ow Polo. Mrs. Heckman This bread is especially valuable the work of the Civilian Relief. will remain for a visit at the Wilson because of the body regulating sub-

To Teach At Normal. Miss Charlotte Campbell returned

this morning to DeKalb where she is attending the Normal. Miss Campbell although but a Junior, has been appointed teacher in domestic science in the Normal and will discharge her needed) duties in this department half of each day, devoting the remainder of the

With National Persident.

C. T. U. president, in Chicago. The hour. large bouquet of carnations which Horn of Plenty Brims With Corn decorated the platform on Sunday was used in the luncheon table dec- of this bread instead of white bread to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Mason. orations today. Mrs. eBauchamp bas you save more than a pound of wheat been state president of the W. C. T. flour. U. of Kentucky for 23 consecutive years. She made many friends durinf Cornmeal Yeast Bread—
1 quart water

Wilhelm-fdenley.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Russell A. Wilhelm and Miss Bertha Henley, both of Dixon, were united in marriage by the pasby the Brown Shoe company. Clinton C. Wilhelm of South Dixon Why Not for You? township.

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Plain shan poo 50e with hot oil extra

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ings, per ounce ......50e

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Thousands of conservation recipes are now in circulation, many of them lexcellent, but others untested. In some instances even domestic science experts, cooking conservation dishes Ladies of G. A. R. Meeting, G. A. in quantities for classes and institute lunch rooms, have converted their in-Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Dolly Fauth. gredients into home recipes by simply Chapter A C, Ill. P. E. O., Inspec-reducing all ingredients in proportion -a method of adaptation that does Queen Eshter Circle, Hintz Studio. not always give good results in the home. With a view of furnishing local food administrators and the public with trusty recipes, the Home No. 1, to Dayton, O., where he is now A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, G. A. R. Economics section of the Food Administration has tested the following recipes for Victory Bread, which may Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. be circulated as being entirely trustworthy:

house? Try one of these breads next W. Stevens of the Lincoln Way east time. Each recipe will make three of town on Sunday. The young people

members met this afternoon with Handle and mould thefe bread Howard Metzler, home from Peoria; doughs with greater care than white Mr. and Mrs. Ray Metzier and son bread. If the doughs stick to the Charles of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs hands when kneading down add more George Schreiber and twin daughters

the opera house yesterday afternoon, warm temperature (about 75 de-

years been a loyal and consistent white flour use one of these other grains-either all or a part of the

stances which it contains.

Potato Yeast Bread-

1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast

1 cup lukewarm water 4 teaspoons salt

3 tablespoons corn sirup 3 1-2 cups mashed potatoes 7 cups flour (more or less may be

Mix as follows:

Soften the yeast in the liquid and day to hed studies. This appointment then add (1) salt, (2) sirup, (3) pois an exceptional honor for a Junior. tato, and enough of the flour to make a stiff dough. Mix and knead thoroughly. Lt raise 3 1-2 hours, or until double in bulk. Knead or cut down Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, speaker the dough, add the remaining our,fl Sunday afternoon at the opera house and let raise again until double in in connection with the "dry" cam- bulk (about 1 1-2 hours). Shape inpaign, was a luncheon guest today of to loaves. Let raise in pans until dou-Miss Annie Gordon, the national W. ble in bulk. Bake 50 minutes to one

1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast

3 1-2 teaspoons salt 3 tablespoons corn strup

1 1-2 cups corn meal

Mix as follows: Soften the yeast in 1-2 cup of luke warm water. Heat the rest to boiling, tor, Rev. F. D. Altman. The ring cer-then stir in the corn meal. Let it boil emony was used. Mrs. Wilhelm is the up once. Cool, add the salt and sirup charming daughter of Samuel Henley and when lukewarm add the softened of West First reet. Mr. and Mrs. Wil- yearst. Then add the flour to make a helm will make thei rhome in this stiff dough. Follow the directions for city, where Mr. Wilhelm is employed kneading, raising and baking given Mr. for potato bread.

Withelm is the son of Mr. and Mrz. Oats Make Brawn for the Scotchman

You'll find only one thing the mat ter with this bread—the family will want to eat too much of it.

Oatmeal Yeast Breadquart water

1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast 4 teaspoons salt

3 tablespoons molasses

3 cups rolled oats 8 cups flour Mix as follows:

Soften the yeast in 1-2 cup of luke varm water. Heat the rest to boiling then stir in the rolled oats. Let it boil up once. Cool, add the salt and sirup and, when lukewarm, add the softened yeast. Then add the flour to make a stiff dough. Follow the directions for kneading, raising and baking given for potato bread.

Rice Bread Popular-Ask your grocer to get broken rice. It's cheaper and just as good.

Rice Bread-1 quart water

1 cup rice

1 or 2 cakes compressed yeast 1-2 cup lukewarm water

4 teaspoons salt

3 tablspoons corn sirup 6 cups flour

Mix as follows:

Cook the rice until soft in the one quart of water. Cool until lukewarm, then add (1) the yeast softened in the 1-2 cup of lukewarm water, (2) the sait, (3) the sirup and (4) the flour. Follow directions for kneading and raising, and baking given for he potato bread.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Horace Gilbert of Palmyra en tertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's 70th birthday anni-Master of her husband's 70th birthday anni-versary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Your might and Jule williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fled Jule Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred orative scheme for dining room and table was carried out in a yellow and white color scheme. Mr. Gilbert was remembered by a number of gifts which he values highly.

M. E. Aid.

Members of section 4, Ladies Aid ociety of the Methodist church, will neet with Mrs. C. G. Smith on Tueslay afternoon, March 19th. It is important that all members be present.

Entertained

Weed-End Visit. Miss Lena Heckman of Amboy was Mrs. Lager was a guest on Sunday week end guest of Mrs. Karl Kast- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. giving an entertainment and St. Pat-Durkes.

Mead-Smith.

A St. Patrick's party will be the The marriage of Arthur C. Mead form taken by the annual banquet of Ohio and Miss Beulah V. Smith of given by the members of the Ideal East Grove was solemnized at the club in honor of their husbands. The court house at 1:30 p. m. today by

Miss Agnes Martin entertained at A meeting of the Laf-a-lot club dinner Sunday Miss Gertrude Nesbit will be held Thursday afternoon at and Miss Bernice DeFrain.

the home of Mrs. Richard Schuck. To Dayton.

tion camp at San Antonio Kelly Field day. learning the assembling, etc., of the aeroplanes at the Wright aeroplane

St. Patrick's Party.

With Mrs. Schuck

Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Family Reunion. A family reunion which was delightful to all the participants was riedical corps at the base hospital at Which day is baking day at your held at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. of the family were all home: Sgt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum and of Dixon was also a dinner guest. An excellent chicken dinner was served The state of the s

Aid Society

The postponed meeting of Kingdom-Bend Aid society will be held on If dry yeast is used a sponge should next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs .Clarence Wilson of be made at night with the liquid, the Henry Hintz. Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Cooling and Mrs. Armington of the Council of National Defense will be guests of the society and will explain

> Sunday Guest Miss Myrtle Clark of Polo was entertained, Sunday, by Miss Lucille Mason.

> > To Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hess went to Chicago, Sunday, where they visited Jack Null, at the Columbus hospital.

With Miss Graves. Miss Irma Pike of Clinton, Iowa,

was a guest Sunday of Miss Vivian From Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Nash ville, Tenn., are guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Max Eichler. With Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Edwin Townsend of LsMars Ia., who has been visiting her husband, a first lieutenant at Camp Cus-Every time you make three loaves ter, Battle Creek, Mich., came today

> To Pennsylvania. Cumberland, Pa., to visit friends and power for any skin inflammation.

relatives.

party will be held at the some of Judge John Crabtree.

At Sunday Dinner

Sunday Guests.

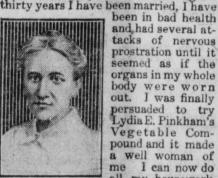
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stitzel, Mr. and Harold Wadsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stitzel and Mrs. Stewart of R. H. Wadsworth of North Dixon, Nelson were guests at the home of has been transferred from the avia- Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzel on Sun-

From Chicago.

Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., and Lt. E. O. Dahl of Chicago weer guests Sunday at the home of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy. Lt. Dahl will leave Wednesday for service in the Camp Custer.

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Maytown Party.

The young people of Maytown are rick's dancing party this evening in the Maytown hall.

To Decatur.

Mrs. Thomas Barnhart will go to Decatur tomorrow to join her husband who is day clerk at the Orlando

In DeKalb. Miss Lindberg and Miss Gustafson, teachers in the Dixon schools, spent the week end at their homes in De-

H. U. Bardwell went to Sterling

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# CUT OUT BOOZE--

# SAVE FUEL -- WIN THE WAR!

The U.S. Fuel Administrator of Ohio estimates the amount of coal used by the brewers of this country at 7,500,000 tons. According to the Philadelphia North American, one of the government

experts estimates that the amount of coal each saloon uses will average about 50 tons a year. At that rate, the 220,000 saloons in the United States consume 11,000,000 tons annually. To carry raw material to the breweries, distribute the manufactured

product, carry coal to breweries and places of consumption, haul fixtures, empty boxes, barrels, bottles, etc., will require (for locomotives), at least 2,500,000 tons. (60,000 locomotives are required to haul the 900,000 freight cars used in the liquor traffic.) A member of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association recently de-

clared before the Interstate Commerce Commission that if the Government

would eliminate liquor from the coal producing districts of Pennsylvania,

Ohio and Illinois, the output could be increased 25,000,000 tons. Here we have it: Tons Used by breweries ..... \$ 7,500,000 Used in transportation..... 2,500,000 

The Government reports a shortage of 50,000,000 tons. Practically all of it is directly chargeable to the liquor traffic. IF THESE BREWERIES HAD BEEN CLOSED LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN THE DISTILLING OF WHIS-KEY WAS DISCONTINUED, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO HU-MILIATING FUEL SHORTAGE IN THIS COUNTRY.

IN CHICAGO The shortage of coal in Illinois this winter was reported by the Fuel Administrator to be 500,000 tons.

Industrial plants, stores, shops, offices, schools, etc., were ordered closed for a period of 14 days in order to save coal.

A statistician has figured that the amount of coal used to produce and sell the beer used in Chicago is 502,000 tons-equal to the shortage in coal for the state. In other words, the liquor business in Chicago is responsible for the coal shortage in Illinois.

save fuel was \$8,000,000 a day in Chicago alone, or \$112,000,000 for the four-

The estimated loss to business and labor on account of the shut-down to

teen days. THAT MEANS THAT THE PEOPLE IN CHICAGO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO PAY \$224 A TON FOR EVERY TON USED TO MAKE AND SELL BEER IN CHICAGO. The liquor people have denied that they use that much coal. But on page 23 of the report of the "Chicago Commission on the Liquor Problem," in 1916, the liquor people say that the saloons spend \$1,019,000 for fuel, and \$2,530,000 for light. The Chicago Association of Commerce on page 7 of "Chicago Facts" state that the cost of "steam lump coal," laid down in Chicago is \$2.00 per ton (this was before the increase in price due to the war). Assuming that

they claim to use is 200,000 tons. The Chicago liquor business, therefore, uses 700,000 tons instead of 500,-000 tons. If they had not denied the 500,000 tons, we probably would not have investigated further and discovered that our figures were too low.

a portion of the coal is anthracite, the total amount consumed by the saloons

is over 400,000 tons. To this must be added another 100,000 tons admitted to be

used by the breweries. The coal necessary to produce the amount of light

A railroad authority stated that if the breweries of Illinois had been shut down 60 days before, there would have been no fuel shortage here, and no need of shutting down business and industries.

WE ARE ASKED TO "SAVE FUEL TO HELP WIN THE WAR." TRANSLATED, THAT MEANS, SAVE FUEL IN ORDER TO SAVE THE BREWERIES AND SALOONS.

Dixon--Father and Mother Vote "YES" for That Boy on April 2nd, 1918



Shall this City continue to be Anti-Saloon Territory?

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### Henry Clews-Finances and War

HENRY CLEWS, in his weekly letter, says in part: That transactions thing o' th' past? in Stock Exchange securities should be confined to limited proportions does not appear remarkable if analysis is frankly attempted of the conditions under which they are being conducted. We are, for instance, at the threshold of a new war loan, larger in volume, it is understood, and more attractive in return than either of the offerings which have preceded it. At the same time we every day are approaching on the Western war front the active resumption on a major scale of hostilities which, with the arrival of spring, are so inevitable. It has heretofore been emphasized in these advices that the renewal of active fighting this year contains for us a much greater personal element. Our own men are for the first time to undertake DeKalb with Miss Margaret; Mc- Lester Wallace were other soldier a liberal share of the burden of the war. Every day the new arrivals of our Tague. troops in Franc will add to American responsibilities. It need not be said that these responsibilities will be shouldered manfully and successfully, bell went to Chicago today. But the inevitable toll of war must be faced frankly; from now on a much wider appreciation will at home here be entertained of the real cost of war. This is a factor in the financial situation which should be appraised at its face value—it is the inexorable price of our participation in this War and mother, Mrs. Reigle were here of Empres.

contain little which seems to suggest that the end has approached appreciably nearer. No doubt the enemy, if it were possible for him to consolidate and perpetuate the fruits of the invasion of a demoralized Russia, would be more than willing to advance such terms for restitution of Belgian and French territory as to meet much more clearly the demands of our own country and of our associates in the war. The Germanizing of the great Russian empire, the control of its trade and of its huge resources-those which have been developed and those not-would provide an outlet for German expansion undoubtedly far beyond any hope entertained before the war began. But such a settlement of the war is not possible. At best it would mean merely a temporary truce with a determination of the military caste of Berlin, after once the Russian situation had been placed under control, to resume and continue its plan of world conquest which has been so unmistakably displayed as the underlying object of the present war. President Wilson in his message to the Russian Soviet at Moscow has, however, intimated the American position on the Russian problem, which problem must be considered but a separate division of a single great queswhich will mean a permanent peace predicated upon the overthrow of autocracy and the safeguarding of democratic ideas of freedom of thought and action. Unfortunately the recent successes of the enemy in Russia are calculated to delay such a result. German leaders now are reported to be willing to consider a peace on the basis of the status quo ante in the West and the status quo in the East. This impossible solution appears all there is contained in the more recent press reports of renewed peace feelers from Berlin.

It merely is axiomatic that the longer the duration of the war the greater its cost and the greater the addition to our huge national debt which is so rapidly piling up. The money situation already has developed a degree of strain which calls for caution in Stock Exchange operations. At the moment the market is being called upon to depend almost entirely upon money accommodation afforded in the form of demand loans. Funds for fixed maturities are not available. The near approach of the time when preparations will become necessary for the new Liberty Loan, which will be issued April 6, suggests that there is slight probability of any fundamental improvement taking place in the general money situation during the progress of the loan.

### Remember the Lusitania

REPRESENTATIVE LINDLEY H. HADLEY of the state of Washington has introduced in the house a resolution for the observance of May 7 of each year as an international memorial day for, "those who served and sacrificed in the war for world-wide democracy." That date is the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, and it is felt by Mr. Hadley and others that it is a day that may well be set aside by allthe allies to commemmorate the deeds of their soldiers. Under the provisions of the resolution the secretary of state is directed to invite the allied governments to join with the people of the United States in the movement.

### Independence for Old Age

INSURANCE statistics show that less than 5 per cent of men above 70 years of age are either self-supporting or independent. Miserliness is not the solution of the problem, but intelligent spending would have saved every penniless old age attained by a physically and mentally normal man

Consider the Thrift Stamp. It is a beacon light whose little green beams point the way by which the possessor of the small and irregular income may reach the safe harbor of an independent future. It leads up to the War Savings Stamps, and best of all to the habit of saving.

WHEN Liberty Loan salesmen start out to work in Dearborn County, Ind., early next month, each one will be provided with a list of the men from that county who are serving under the colors. This is a plan which is not unlikely to be adopted elsewhere. Who could possibly refuse to invest in bonds of the third Liberty issue after scanning the list of his neighbors and friends who have gone over there ready to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary?

THE food administration has announced its intention to take such action as may be necessary to prevent speculation or profiteering on the part of seedsmen. Upon receipt of specific information of extortionate prices being charged for seeds, including seed corn, such cases will be investigated and recommendation made for such action as the conditions require.

A MUSKOGEE, OKLA., Indian remarked after kissing the bride when he was married the other day, that it was the first time he had kissed a woman. We can see a busy time for that bride.

### ABE MARTIN



What's become o' th' folks that ther wuzzin' some eats? How are we goin' t' tell when a national holiday were here Saturday from Harmon. comes along after th' saloon is

Elmer Petersberger of Chicago is spending a week with his parents, in Dix Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petersberger.

John Davies left this evening for a everal days visit in Madison.

Miss Mary Keenan spent Sunday at

Mrs, Furry and Mrs. Geo. Camp-

M. E. Rice and daughter Olga have returned from Rockford.

Mrs. Fred Hausen and daugnter Saturday from Franklin Grove. Oth-As to the ultimate duration of the struggle, the week's developments ers from there Saturday were Mrs. Conlon and daughter, Miss Maude.

> Miss Mulkins spent today in Chicago on businers for her milliners

> Miss Geisenheimer and Mrs. Rasch were in Chicago today.

Mrs. Phil Woolever is buying goods for her millinery shop in Chi-

Attorney William L. Leach of Amby was a business visitor in Dixon

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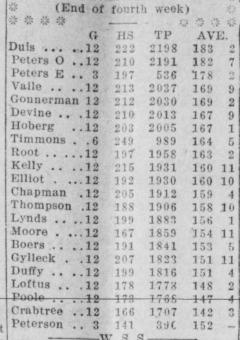
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Mrs. Joshua Reed of Franklin Grove was a Saturday shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Group were in Dixon, Saturday, from Franklin

Mrs. Kersten and daughter, Mrs. Attig, were here Saturday from Ash-

Fred Vaughan, James Atkins and boys home from Camp Grant for a

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The Allied Bazar is past, but a number of interesting facts regarding it still remain unpublished. People throughout the county will be interested in th erank held by the different townships in the contributions male. East Grove certainly carried off the banner, a township with no postoffice, no railroads, yet proving its up-to-dateness by the size of its contributions and the spirit in which they were made. It holds first place among the townships in the size of its contributions; Lee Center was second, Sublette third and Amboy fourth. East Grove contributed in money \$70 made up from many small contributions collected when the country roads were almost impassible Aside from this it gave \$17 made at and O'Neill schools and the following a chicken supper given in Ohio, the persons: nearest town, which is, however, in the adjoining county of Bureau. Live stock, fancy work, canned fruit and many other articles also found their

way to the bazar from this township. Mrs. Homer Parsons was chairman of the work in East Crove and was assisted by Mrs. James McBride and Mrs. Joseph Meurer. The donations from the Armstrong and the O'Neill schools of East Grove were also

A list of the donors from East Grove, whose names have not previously bene published, is as follows: Articles collected by Mrs. James McBride and Mrs. Joseph Meurer

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

# First National Bank

AT STEWARD, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-NESS ON MARCH 4, 1918

11235 ON MAINON 4, 1918		
Loans and discounts RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts\$:	204,893.76	
Total loans	04,893.76	
Notes and bills rediscounted\$21,800.00 Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with en-		
dorsement of this bank	21,800.00	\$183,093.76
Overdrafts, secured\$3,004.33 U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par		3,004.33
value)	05 000 00	
Premium on U. S. Bonds.	25,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds 31/2 and 4 per cent unpledged	1 000 00	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent,	1,900.00	
pledged to secure State or other deposits or		
bills payable	45,000.00	40 000 00
Securities other than U.S. Bonds (not including	45,000.00	46,900.00
stocks) owned unpledged)	1,149.99	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	1,113.33	1,149,99
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of		1,149.99
subscription)		1,800.00
Value of banking house	4,500.00	2,000.00
Equity in banking house.	4,500.00	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		10,713.35
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national		
banks		3,348.25
Not amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust		
companies		3,895.02
Checks on other banks in the same city or town		

Checks on banks located outside of city or town reporting bank and other cash items... Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..... 1,250.00

TOTAL ..... \$286,195.35 Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund ..... 10,000.00 Undivided profits .....\$ Less Current expenses, interest, and taxes paid . . . 1,810.41 Circulating notes outstanding..... 25,000.00 Individual deposits subject to check . . . Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) ...... 425.00 Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-27.242.37 9,869.48 Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank .....

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank ...... Total contingent liabilities ..... STATE OF ILLINOIS,

I, M. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918. SAM'L J. WHETSTON, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: H. K. Sherlock, C. T. Beitel, C. C. Miller, Directors.

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Clyde McDonald Lloyd McDonald Garnet MecDonald Vira Parsons Myrtl Keene

Donations are still being received at the Council of National Defense headquarters. \$70 came in Saturday and live stock is also being received. hibit at Mendota on Saturday after-The Council wishes to express its noon and evening.

gratitude to Wm. Lenox, who took care of the poultry and live stock during the bazar and to John Lang for furnishing the feed. -W. S. S.-

### SPELENDID SHOOTING.

Th big weekly eshooting match at Capt. Aumnt's gallery last week proved to be the most interesting and hotly contested one during the past four weeks. Many new shooters have become interested and scores have been going up wonderfully. Out of a possible 30 points in six shots Midge Howe scored 28 1/2, Ellis Herbon 28 1/2 P. A. Anderson 28, W. H. Walls 28, George Propheter 27, D. Burrows 27. place. In the tie shoot-off Midge Howe, Ellis Herbon, E. R. Thompson and W. 40.65 H. Walls won out in the order named.

> Mrs. F. A. Rinehart of South Dixon was here Saturday.

The C. W. Lindsay family of Polo traded in Dixon, Saturday.

Ray Straum and brother of Ster-114,758.09 ling were in town Sunday. Dr. C. A. Robbins went to Sterling

today for a short business visit. -W. S. S.-

TEACHING MEXICANS

Mexico City, March 16.—Captain
Ronald True, formerly of the Royal 47,000.00 Flying Corps of Great Britain, re cently aviation instructor at the Texas training camps, has arrived here to teach flying to the students at the Mexican Aviation School. Captain True saw active service in Flanders, Palestine and the Dardanelles.

### -W. S. S.-SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blume of West Everett street are the parents of a son, born to their home on Sunday morning.

PINE CREEK. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers were in Polo Monday.

Miss Mary Long of Polo was the guest Friday and Saturday at the Gar ield Long home. John Todd did some carpentering

last week at the home of Jacob Ad-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman of Dixon spent Monday at the J. O.

Longman home. Miss Alice Wolf viisted at the Samiel Myers home last week.

Charles Davis was in Polo Friday Elmer Nettz and family visited at the Roy Nettz home Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Adams, who has been taking treatments at Dixon is not recovering as rapidly as her friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Longman were in Oregon Thursday transacting busi-

Relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Long Friday evening and surprised them. Music and games were enjoyed all all report a fine time.

Fred Summers' children, who have been suffering with pink-eye, are reported much better. John Longman is slowly improv-

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### POLO MAN DIED SUNDAY MAGAZINES PLEASING TO GRANT SOLDIERS TO BE BURIED TUESDAY

JOHN BECK, ONE OF OLDEST CIT- LOCAL WORKERS RECENTLY IZEN OF TOWN, IS CALLED. W. C. T. U. THERS.

Funeal services for the late John Mrs. Bessie P. Tabor has received Beck of Polo, who passed away at the following acknowledgement of 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his 665 magazines recently sent to the home, will be held from the late res- Rockford W. C. T. U. by local workidence on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. ers: M. Kellar of the Lutheran church will Your three boxes of magazines arofficiate and burial will be made in rived in good shape, for which accept Fairmount cemetrey.

al age of 95 years, passing his 95th earliest opportunity. birthday last October. He leaves to The soldiers enjoy the reading mamourn his passing one daughter, Miss terial, as well as the writing desg, Clara, at home, and four sons, Wil- easy chairs and couches for napping. about 15 years ago.

will regret his passing.

MRS. HARRIET DUDLEY. Grand Detour for some time, after- wished they might have the medal wards moving into the village. She contests at Camp Grant. was married to H. Clay Dudley June 20, 1852, and to the union seven children were born, four of them with friends of the cause, I am loyally her husband preceding her in death. yours, She is survived by one son, Newton D., of Chicago, and two daughters, President Rockford W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Nellie Jegi of LaCrosse. Wig. and Mrs. George Weyant of Grand Detour. She was a member of the Christian church and was a loving mother and a considerate, of ring U. S. Heavy Artillery, is home on a neighbor.

GAVE ART EXHIBIT. Miss Made McCune gave on art ex-

I. O. O. F. TO STERLING About twenty of the local Odd Fellows will go to Sterling on the 6 o'clock car this evening to attend a special meeting of the Grand Lodge.

to be held there.

### -W. S. S.-RETAKE TOWN

Puebla, March 18.—Shortly after it was learned that the town of Chi- our mother was ill. autla, in this state, had been occupied by Zapatistas, many houses and stores robbed and destroyed and numerous of its inhabitants killed it was announced officially that govern-

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our thanks. They will help to equip Mr. Beck was one of Polo's oldest the secen tables in our Hostess house citizen, having lived to the exception- which we hope you will viist at your

liam and Alfred of Whitewater, Kas.; But better than all they like to visit John of Woosung and Amos of Bailey with motherly women, and often reville, Kas. His wife passed away mark: "This makes me think of home and I'm coming abain; I'll tell the Although Mr. Beck was not a mem-other fellows to come." We have had ber of the Lutheran church, with conversions here of men about to go his wife was affiliated, after her to France. They do not hesitate to death he kept up her church contritell me their needs and I have given butions. H ewas known by all as a many of the St. John's Gospels and man of square dealings, a good man, Pocket Treasuries which they pick with a kind word for all, and many up from our tables in preference to a great variety of reading matter. They like to play the piano and sing familliar hymns. They ask for cloths to Harriet E. Wgiht was born at clean their guns, and for dust cloths Lowell, Miss., Sept. 22, 1832, and just as they would go to their mothpassed away at Grand Detour March er. They often take up the Union Sig-15, 1918, aged 85 years, 5 months nal and remark, "My mother took and 23 days. She went with her par-that paper." One soldier said he had ents in hed childhood and lived near won two medals at our contests and

> Remember us in your prayers. With loving gratitude to all the

EVA K. FICKES,

Supt of Hostess House. -W. S. S.

HOME FROM CAMP Albert Hauter of Battery C, 123rd ten days furlough from Camp Logan.

-W. S. S.-MASONIC MEETING.

A stated meeting of Dixon Council Royal & Select Masters will be held at Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.e

Dixon Commandry No. 21 Knights Templar, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening for business. Refreshments will be served. -W. S. S.-

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s that the dancer is not what is said

CHAPTER IX-Lilas Lynn confesses to Knight and his mother prepare to money from Merkle, using Lorelei's

THAPTER X-Jim takes Lorelei to supper to avoid Bob Wharton, who, however, unexpectedly appears at their table. He pour out his apologies to Lorelei and tells her that her brother arranged the meeting for money. Lorelei saves the drunken Wharton from Jim and his gang.

CHAPTER XI-Merkle calls on Lorelei at the theater and tells her of her moth-er's attempt to extract blackmail from him. Lorelei decides to leave home. Lilas Lynn tells of her past.

### CHAPTER XII.

Lorelei exploded her bomb at breakast Sunday morning, and the effect was all she had dreaded. Fortunately fim had gone out. The girl's humiliation at Merkle's disclosure and her mereliess accusations left little to be said in self-defense. Of course, the asual tears followed, likewise repetitions of the time-worn plea that it and all been done for Lorelei's own good and had been prompted by unselfish love for her.

"I'm beginning to doubt that." Lorelei said, slowly. "I think you all look apon me as a piece of property to do with as you please. Perhaps I'm disloyal and ungrateful, but-I can't help it. And I can't forgive you yet. When I can I'll come home again, but it's impossible for me to live here now, feeling as I do. I want to love youso I'm-going to run away."

Tragically, through her tears, Mrs. Knight inquired: "What will become of us? We can't live-Jim never does anything for us."

In Peter's watery stare was abject fright. "Lorelei wouldn't let us suffer." he ventured, tremulously. "I'm sick. I may die any time, so the doctor says." He was indeed a changed man; that easy good-humor that had been his most likable trait had been lost in habitual peevishness.

"I'll keep the house running as before." his daughter assured him, "and I'll manage to get along on what's left. But you mustn't be quite so extravagant, that's all. I sha'n't be-and you wouldn't force me to do anything I'd regret, I'm sure." She choked down her pity at the sight of the invalid's pasty face and flabby form, then turned to the window. Her emotion prevented her from observing the relief that greeted her words.

The moment was painful; Lorelei's eyes were dim, and she bardly saw the



"Money! You Both Worship It."

dream prospect of fire escapes. of whitewashed brick, of bare, gaping back yards overhung with clotheslines, like herves exposed in the process of dissection.

things will go on just the same. she repeated, then clenched her bands and burst forth miserably: "Ch I know how badly you need money! I know what the doctor says, and 111 get it somehow. It seems to me 1st pay any price just to see dad walking around again and to know that you were both provided for. Money! You both worship it, and Im getting so I can't think of anything else. Nothing else seems worth while."

Two hours later a dray called for ber t. riks and took them across town. The Elegancia apartments looked down on her with chill disapproval as she cutered; the elevator man stared at her with black, hostile eyes until she had made herself known; and even the superintendent-in a less pretentions structure than the Elegancia he would have been the janitor-now eve a perfunctory welcome as he demade known the exclusive character; think of her?" of the house in such a pointed manner as to offend her.

probably meant that she was still asleep. Lorelei ascended to her new home in low spirits. Now that she saw the place in strong daylight, she was vaguely disappointed. She was very lonely, very friendless, and very much discouraged. Then she noticed the telephone and sprang toward it.

Adoree was at home; her voice answered cheerily, and her interruptions of amazement and delight caused Lorelei's message to spin itself out unduly Without waiting for an invitation

"Let me come and help. Please! We'll use both the poodles for mops, and I'll be there in ten minutes. . . You're a perfect dear to say yes, for I know you want to do it all yourself." "Come now-quickly. I'm scared-" Lorelei begged, in tearful tones.

"I'll drive right up in my charlot of flame; I was going out, and it's waiting while I kalsomine my face. Are you sure everything is good and dirty? Goody! We'll do it ourselves. Good-

Side by side the girls worked: they forgot their luncheon, then sent the sad-faced footman in search of a delicatessen store, and ate ravenously with a newspaper for tablecloth. By evening the place found itself for once in its life clean and orderly, and the two occupants dressed and went out to a nearby hotel for dinner. Returning, they put the final touches to their task. When Adoree left, late that night,

"Thank you for the loveliest Sunday I ever had. It was splendid, and I'll come again tomorrow.'

she kissed her friend, saying:

The theatrical profession is full of women whose lives are flawless; hence it had not been difficult for Lorelei to build up a reputation that insured respect, although her connection with a Bergman show made the task more difficult than it would otherwise have been. During the two years of her stage experience no scandal had attached to her name, and she had therefore begun to feel secure. In that period she had met many men of the usual types that are attracted by footlight favorites, and they had pressed attentions upon her, but so long as she had been recognized as the Lady Unobtainable they had not forced their unwelcome advances. Now, however, that a scurrilous newspaper story had change. Bergman's advances had been school." only another disquieting symptom of what she had to expect—an indication with the bristling pompadour uttered "Oh, please—please—" Lorelei cried, sumed.

him. In appearance he was slender and foppish; he affected a pronounced a surge of gratitude sweep over her. waist line in his coats, his eyes were large and dark and brilliant, his mouth was sensual. He never raised his voice, he never appeared to see plain women; such girls as accepted his attentions were sure of advancement. but paid for it in other ways.

. . . . . . . On Monday evening Mr. Slosson, the the dressing-room door and announced person.' to Lorelei:

"Bergman says Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire is giving a box party, and she told him to fetch you around for supper. She owns a piece of this show, and the theater belongs to the estate, so you'll just have to go."

"Mercy! Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire, the college boy's giddy godnfother," Lilas mocked. "I suppose she's out slumming, with her kindergarten class."

you go?" he inquired. "Yes or no?" "Um-m-I'll have to say 'yes,' it the remains sent?" seems."

"Good. I'll 'phone Bergman." regarded her companion with open compassion. "Gee! But you're going to have a grand time. That bunch think's it's smart to be seen with show

"And I did so want to go straight back to my new home." When she joined her employer after the show she was in no very agreeable frame of just the sort to do a thing like that." mind.

Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire was a vera blacksmith, who had become famous for her jewels and her social eccentricities. She and her party were established at one of the uptown "Trot- But Bergman was slow to admit de toires," when Nobel Bergman and Lorelei arrived. Three examples of blushing boyhood devoted themselves to a languid blonde girl of thirty-five, and the hostess herself was dancing mirers. The girl bade them each good with another tender youth, but she came forward, panting.

"So good of you to come, dear," she cried. "This is Miss Wyeth, and these are my boys, Mr .- " She spoke four meaningless names, and four mean- disregard of consequences, and as a ingless smiles responded; four wet result he was unsteady on his feet. combed heads were bowed. She turned His hat was tilted back from his Sterling & Sterling, mdse, to her blonde companion, saying "She brow, his slender stick bent beneath is pretty, isn't she, Alice?"

"Very," Alice agreed, without removthat "So, 6" was rented, did not extend | ing her eyes from the youth at her left. chided. "Come out of that cab; you livered the keys. On the contrary, he dance; then he inquired, "What do you purpling east."

"Her hair fascinates me; she looks as if she had just burst out of a thicket L' was out, she learned, which of henna leaves." Bergman laughed,

liked the prospect, she could not leave The meal was interrupted regularly each time the music played, for danc-

ing was more than a fad in this setit was a serious business with which nothing was allowed to interfere. There was considerable drinking. Bergman, who devoted himself assiduously to his employee, showing more effect from it than the others. As the night wore on he became more and more offensive: he grew coarse in a sly, tentative manner, as if feeling his ground. He changed the manner of his dancing, also, until Lorelei could no longer tolerate him.

mently. "But why did she invite me?

"I knew you'd refuse if I asked

"So? Then I'm really your guest in-

Throughout the rest of the dance

"We'll leave whenever you say."

Lorelei was silent, offended at Berg-

man's deception and uncomfortable at

her own situation; but the hostess had

ordered a supper of the unsatisfactory

kind usual in such places; little as she

"I told her to."

"You?"

stead of hers."

"Getting tired, my dear?" he queried, when she declined to join the whirling throng.

"Yes. I want to go." "Still on Amsterdam avenue?" "No, I'm living alone-now." Bergman started, his eyes bright-

ened. "Ah! Then you've come to your senses finally. Merkle fixed it-eh? I can do more for you than Merkle can.' "Merkle?" She eyed him coolly. "Oh, play your game with strangers,

but don't put me off. Weren't you caught with him at the Chateau? Well, "You needn't finish. I'm going home

He laid a detaining hand upon her arm. "You never learned that speech in one of my shows," he said, "and you're not going to say good night to me. Understand?" He grinned at her with disgusting confidence, and she

flung off his touch. The returning

dancers offered a welcome diversion.

Lorelei dreaded an open clash with the manager, knowing that the place, the hour and the conditions were ill suited to a scene. She had learned to smile and to consider swiftly, to cross the thin ice of an embarrassing situation with light steps. Quickly she turned to Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire, lady. who was bowing effusively to a new-

"My word! What is Bob Wharton doing here?" exclaimed the widow. "Bob Wharton? Where?" Miss Wyeth's languor vanished electrically; she

wrenched her attention from the wire haired fraternity man at her side. Lorelei felt a sense of great thanksgiving. Mrs. Thompson-Bellaire beckoned, and Wharton came forward, his eyes

fixed gloomily upon Lorelei. "You rascal! So this is how you waste your evenings. I am surprised, but, now that we've caught you, won't you join us?"

Wharton glanced at the four pawns associated her name with that of a and hesitated. "It's long past nine; say we've learned some new steps; wealthy man, she began to note a I'm afraid the boys will be late for haven't we, Borry?" He tweaked the

a bark of amusement. Meeting Bob's tremulously. "Don't-" questioning glance, Lorelei seconded Nobel Bergman's commercial caution the invitation with a nod and a quick ton insisted. Bergman capered awksteered him wide of the moral women look of appeal, whereupon his dein his employ, but the other kind, and meanor changed and he drew a chair especially the innocent or the inexperi- between her and Nobel Bergman, forcenced, had cause to know and to fear ing the latter to move. His action was to the cab door, but he fetched his pris-

> There was an interlude of idle chatter, then the orchestra burst into full clamor once more. Much to the chagrin of her escort, Lorelei rose and danced away with the newcomer.

"Why the distress signal?" queried "Mr. Bergman has-been drinking."

"Rum is poison," he told her, with press agent, thrust his head through mock indignation. "He must be a low "He's getting unpleasant."

"Shall I take him by the nose and run around the block?'

"You can do me a favor." He was serious in an instant. "You were nice to me the other night. I'm sorry to see you with this fellow." "He forced-he deceived me into time he seemed not entirely bad. coming, and he's taking advantage of

conditions to-be nasty." Bob missed a step, then apologized. Slosson frowned at this levity. "Will His next words were facetious, but his tone was ugly: "Where do you want

"Will you wait and see that mine are safely sent home?" She leaned back, When the press agent had gone Lilas and her troubled twilight eyes be-

sought him. "I'll wait, never fear. I've been looking everywhere for you. I wanted to find you, and I didn't want to. Pve people, and of course they'll dance all been to every cafe in town. How in John P. McIntyre, coal pauthe world did you fall in with the old bell-cow and her calf?"

> When Lorelei had explained, he nodded his complete understanding. "She's

Wharton ignored Bergman's scowls; he proceeded to monopolize the manamilion-haired widow with a chest like ger's favorite with an arrogance that secretly delighted her; he displayed the Public Supply Co., coal, pauassurance of one reared to selfish exactions, and his rival writhed under it. Chiverton Bros., mdse, paufeat. Dawn was near when the crowd separated and the hostess was driven away, leaving Lorelei at the door of a taxicab in company with two or her adnight, but Bergman ignored her words, Hoefer Coal Co., coal, paupers and, stepping boldly in after her, spoke to the driver.

Bob had imbibed with a magnificent

the weight he put upon it.

"Naughty, naughty Nobel!" he Bergman invited Lorelei to finish the and I journey arm and arm into the "Drive on," cried Bergman, forcing

Lorelei back into her seat, as she half

window, murmuring thickly: "Nobel, you are drunk. Shocked-nay, grieved



"Canter for the Kind Lady."

-as I am at seeing you thus, I shall take you home."

"Get out, will you?" snapped the manager, undertaking to slam the door. "I'm tired of your insolence. -I'll-"

Bergman never finished his sentence, for in his rage he committed a grave blunder-he struck wildly at the flushed face so close to his, and the next instant was jerked bodily out of his seat. Lorelei uttered a cry of fright, for the whole side of the cab seemed to go with her employer.

There was a brief scuffle, a whirl of flying arms, then Bergman's voice rose in a strangely muffled howl, followed by nasal curses. With a bellow of anguish he suddenly ceased his struggles, and Lorelei saw that Bob was holding him by the nose. It happened to be form of a summary of pauper claims a large, unhandsome and fleshy mem- by townships, which said report is ber, and, securely grasping it, Bergman's conqueror held him at a painful and humiliating disadvantage.

Bob was panting, but he managed to say, "Come! We will dance for the

A muffled shriek of pain was the answer, but the street was empty save for some grinning chauffeurs, who offered no assistance.

"Be a good fellow. I insist, my dear May ..... Nobel.'

"Drive on, quickly," Lorelei implored, but the chauffeur cranked his motor reluctantly. A moment passed, then another; he cranked once more. Bergman was sobbing now like a

Bob paused and wheezed: "Bravo! You done noble, Nobel. We've learned some new steps, too, eh?" All power of resistance had left the victim, who seemed upon the verge of collapse. "I distorted mention in his grasp, and Miss Wyeth tittered; the sophomore Bergman's head wagged loosely.

"Canter for the kind lady," Whar-

wardly. agonized entreaty brought her admirer claims.

pointed, almost rude, but the girl felt oner in tow. "Let him go or-we'll be arrested." "I'll let go if you insist. But it's

a grand nose. I-love it. Never was there such a nose."

Bergman, with a desperate wrench regained his freedom and staggered away with his face in his hands. "It-actually stretched," said Bob, as he regretfully watched his victim.

"I dare say I'll never find another nose

like it."

Lorelei's cab got under way at last, but barely in time, for a crowd was assembling. Not until she was safely inside her little apartment, with the chain on the door, did she surrender; then she burst into a trembling, choking fit of laughter. But her estimate of Wharton had risen, and for the first

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

-W. S. S.-

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Dr. Chas A. Zigler, med. ser old soldier, Amboy .....\$30 00 Frank C. Vaughan, burial widow old soldier, Amboy. 75 00 Amboy Public Hospital, care old soldier, Amboy ..... 21 45 Armour Grain Co., coal old soldier, Harmon ..... 6 03 W. H. Kugler, mdse. old soldier, Harmon ..... 2 46 Harmon Farmers Grain Co., Coal old soldier, Harmon... 7 69 E. J. Mannion, money exp. care old soldier, Harmon .. 13 00 H. F. Schoof, digging grave Old soldier, Harmon .... 6 00 Celia A. Jones, burial old

soldier, Harmon ..... 75 00 John P. McIntyre, coal old soldier, Dixon ..... 12 00 D. B. Raymond & Son, coal old soldier, Dixon ..... 2 95 R. W. Schrock, mdse. old soldier, Dixon ..... 14 00 Catherine Ramsey, care widow old soldier, Dixon ..... 39 00

Dixon National Bank, money adv. old soldier, Dixon .. 24 00 Thereupon Supervisor Sterling moved that said report be approved and orders drawn for the several amounts as read, which motion was luly seconded by Supervisor Brown. Phereupon Supervisor Mannion offered the following amendment to Otto Witzleb, labor and masaid motion, that the claims of F. C. Vaughan and Celia A. Jones for burial of old soldier be allowed their report to the Board, stating that for the amount claimed viz \$75.00 each, which said amendment was duly seconded by Supervisor Brown. same to be as follows: And now said amendment coming on for a vote of the board, and the 1917. chairman having put said question, Dec. the same was declared carried. And now the original motion as amended coming on for a vote of the board and the chairman having put said question, the same was declared carried, and the clerk is directed to issue orders for all other claims as read and the said claims of F. C. Vaughan and Celia A. Jones for the full amount.

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, Cleary, duly seconded by Supervisor Mannion, said report is approved 10. Received from E. S. and the clerk is directed to issue Sterling & Sterling, mdse. Co.

matron, hired help and 6.35 Harry Ostrander, mdse. Co. Home ..... 17 12 Campbell & Son, mdse, Co. Home ...... 26 85 5. Received from Harry Will Metzler, night man Co. Home ..... 60 00 L. L. Olds Seed Co., farm & garden seeds Co. Home .. 258 28 H. M. Chaon, mdse. Co. Home 15 45 Frank Brady, meat Co. Home 65 80 Home ..... 10 87 Amboy News Co. Home .. 1 50 Home ..... 35.40 Otto Witzleb, labor and metal Co. Home ..... 42 58 Ira Currens, meat Co. Home 32 40 March C. Aschenbrenner, mdse. Co. Home ..... 47 40 Salzman Meat Market, meat Co. Home ..... 1 25 Gec. J. Downing, mdse. Co. Home ..... 64 13 Home ..... 73 10 Roy E. Barron, blacksmithing Co. Home ...... 10.15 1. By paid Dixon Nat. Eldena Co-operative Co. mdse. The City Meat Market, meat Co. Home ..... 32.64 Glessner Bros mdse. Co. Home 56.26 Duparquet, Huct & Moneuse Co., mdse. Co. Home.... 2..52 Theo. B. Robertson Co., mdse. Co. Home ...... 15.46 Wm. J. Cahill, labor and material Co. Home ..... 21.35 Dr. E. C. White, Med. Serv. per contract ..... 37.50 Geo. P. Powell, Med. Serv. per Cont. ..... 50.00 W. R. Parker, Med. Serv. per Contract ..... 50.00 G. W. Kinball, Med. Serv. per E. M. Sheldon, Med. Serv. per

Contract ..... 10.00 The County Home Committee present their further report, which said report is in the words and figures fol-We, the County Home Committee.

further report that we find the fol- Grand Total ........\$43,239.30 lowing amounts in the hands of Su- Balance in Treasury ....\$28,773.57 perintendent of County Home and

J. E. Moyer, Cons. for A. Beal \$30.00 State of Illinois) C. H. Gray, Cons. for Thos. Duffy ..... 32.14

Harry Warner, for Mrs. M. for Miss Neva Hartzell ... 32.14

Clyde L. Wicher, cash ..... 5.00 57-100 Dollars (\$28,773.57).

Mdse. ..... 10.42 We have received all orders and Harry Warner, for John Died-

\$634.67 J. W. Banks, E. J. Mannion,

W. J. Brown, L. E. Burket, Ralph Hanson, County Home Com.

On motion of Supervisor Mannion, said report is approved and the said Clyde L. Wicher is directed to procure an order from the County Clerk loo, Board adjourned until two o'directing the County Treasurer to re- clock this afternoon. ceive said money.

lowance of the following claims, and morning session. on motion of Supervisor Brown, duly seconded by Supervisor McCleary, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

F. X. Newcomer Co., Ins. on Bert E. Smice, Labor and Material, Court House ..... Samuel Hughes, Labor and material, court house ..... 3.00 Walter R. Cromwell, repairing Lights Ct. House and Jail 7.75 Bert E. Smice, Labor and Material Ct. House, amt. \$6.26

allowed ..... John Scriven, labor, Ct. House 2.00 terial, Co. Jail ..... 19.09

The Finance Committee present figures following: the County Treasurer and find the

Receipts

1. To balance in Treas. \$ 1,399.62 5. To cash received from Clyde L. Wicher, sale of produce and boarding inmates at County home ..... 268.98 5. Received from L. E. Burket, copper sold from Ct. House Roof 24.90 7. Loan from Dixon Na-

tional Bank ..... 15,000.00 8. Received from R. R. Phillips, Sheriff, surplus fees from June 1st to Dec. 1st, 1917 Rosecrans, Cir. Clerk, surplus fees for 6 mo. ?

from June 1 to Dec. 1,

1917 ..... 375.70

378.00

Bank, Amboy ..... 1,000.00 Jan., 1918. Edwards, State's Attorney, fines and fees and forfeitures collected from Sept. 17, 1917 ...... 155.00 Bank, Amboy .... 1.500.00 1. Loan from Dixon Nat. Bank ..... 1,000.00 13. Loan from Dixon Nat. Bank ..... 2,000.00 23. Received from John E. Moyer, Co. Treas.. surplus fees for year 1917 ..... 3,927.27 5. Co. Tax received from Twp. Collectors .... 44,165.00

Total ..... \$72,012.87 EXPENDITURES The following disbursements have been made since the December meeting: March, 1918

Bank, loan of Dec. 7, 1917 ..... \$15,000.00 By paid Dixon Nat. Bank, interest on the above ..... 194.77

The following orders and vouchers have been paid since the December 1917 meeting of the Board: County orders ......\$25,838.33 Jurors' certificates, Cir. Ct 250.00 Jurors' Certificates, Co. Ct. Relief Certificates, Mothers' Pension ..... 1,230.00 Jurors' Certificates, insane cases .....

Coroner's Inquest certificates ..... 62.00 Relief for the Bind, certificates ....... 600.00 Wolf Bounty Orders ... 10.00 \$28,044.53 \$15,194.77

12.00

\$72,012.87

County of Lee )

Board of Supervisors of Lee County, have examined the foregoing report Jordan for Mrs. D. McDonell 32.14 of John E. Moyer, Treasurer of said county, and find same correct. We find the balance in the county

We, the Finance Committee of the

funds to be Twenty-eight Thousand Kerg ...... 32.14 Seven Hundred Seventy-three and vouchers credited in the foregoing

\$200.67 account, that the same may be destroyed in the presence of the Board erich ...... 434.00 of Supervisors, March, 1918.

James Buckley. J. P. Drew,

G. W. Thompson. On motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald, said report is approved and the orders and vouchers credited therein are destroyed by burning same in the

presence of the board. On motion of Supervisor Wagner, duly seconded by Supervisor Bucka-

At the hour of two o'clock in the The Building Committee present afternoon the Board of Supervisors their report recommending the al- reconvened. Present same as at

The Printing Committee present the following recommendation:

We, the Printing Committee respectfully recommend to extend last year's Contract for publishing proceedings of this Board with the Eve-Court House Furniture ... 47.60 ning Telegraph and the Daily Leader of Dixon, Ill., for the ensuing 5.96 year for 121/2 cents per inch.

Wm. H. Brucker J. M. McCleary Committee

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Buckley, duly seconded by Supervisor Thompson, said recommendation is concurred in by the Board. The County Home Committee pre-

sent a further report and recommendation which is in the words and We the undersigned members of they have examined the accounts of the County Home Committee respectfully represent that we have

this day opened and examined all bids to furnish groceries for County Home for the 2nd quarter of 1918 and find the following bids: Geo. J. Downing .....\$294.53 Harry Ostrander ..... 269.36 Finding from the foregoing that the bid of Harry Ostrander is the lowest. We therefore recommend that the contract to furnish grocer-

ies to the County Home for the 2nd quarter of 1918 be and the same is hereby let to Harry Ostrander for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-nine and 35-100 Dollars. (\$269.35.) And when groceries are delivered and checked by the Superintendent and approved by the County Home

Committee they shall direct the County Clerk to issue an order on the County Treasurer to H. M. Os trander, as per contract.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# **BRITISH FLYERS BOMB GERMANY:**

and Zweibrucken in Bavaria.

### HOSTILE PLANES DRIVEN OFF

Tons of Explosives Hurled at Munitions Plants, Railway Stations, Air dromes and Ammunition Dumps--Raids Last 24 Hours.

the station and a large fire broke out. the way to take care of a wound. "Our formation was attacked by a large number of hostile machines, which were driven off. All of our machines returned.

Raids Last 24 Hours.

"On Saturday 13 tons of bombs were the act of rising was seen to crash.

Six of our machines are missing." Zweibrucken Bombed.

A British air squadron bombed Zweibrucken (Bavaria), says the British official report on aviation which was is- but find a job and work it for all it's sued Saturday night.

In the air fighting 12 hostile machines were brought down and seven

Fourteen heavy projectiles and ten lighter bombs were dropped on barracks, munition factories and the railway station at Zweibrucken. Explosions were seen all around the railway ceased. station. All the British machines returned safely.

More than twelve tons of bombs were before the County Court of Lee dropped on hostile rest billets, ammu- County, at the Court House in Dixon, CIVIL SERVICE Examinations in nition depots and airdromes. A suc- at the May Term, on the first Monday Dixon soon. Men and women desir-

Raids Cause Panics in Towns. nition factory was blown up. The Frisigned.

ers report that in the principal Rhine cities many houses and apartments are vacant, numbers of per-HENRY C. WARNER, sons moving to central Germany and Switzerland.

Foe Reports 23 Allied Raids.

Amsterdam, March 18.-A Berlin dispatch says that in February entente aviators made 23 attacks on German were killed and thirty-six injured.

of 500 Horses. Covington, Ky., March 18 .- A crowd

men, women and children, participat-ed here in a remarkable demonstra-Dated this 1st day of March, A. tion of patriotic protest against alleged pro-German propaganda in Covington, as exemplified by the poisoning of 500 out of 726 government artillery horses shipped from Camp Grant, Ill., for an Atlantic seaport. Ten thousand others were unable to get near the field outside the stockade of the Covington stock yards, wherein the dead animals lay. Further deaths LAVIA SPRINGS, take the wonderful are expected. A man, who gave a Ger- mud baths, drink the waters, rest, man name, interrupted the mass meet- play golf and get well. Great relief ing. He was severely beaten and it is to sufferers from rheumatism, stombelieved that only prompt action by ach, kidney and liver trouble. The the police prevented a lynching. The meeting decided to memorialize con-

### HUNS TAKE SWEDISH SHIPS long walks.

Number of Trawlers and Large Steamer Taken to Germany.

London, March 18 .- A number of large Swedish trawlers and one of the largest Gothenburg steamers have been captured by German submarines off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, and forced to go to Germany, according to a report printed by the Gothenburg Shipping Gazette and forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph company.

## \$1,000,000 FIRE IN PENN.

Incendiary Blamed for Big Blaze at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., March 18.-Fire of reported incendlary origin destroyed the Lincoln, Suppes, Rose and the new Kline buildings here, causing a loss of about \$1,000,000. At one time the entire business center of the city was threatened. Three alarms for minor blazes were turned in during the larger

Healo, the wonderful foot powder, is sold by Marshall Field &Co. and all the large stores throughout the country, as well as all the leading

### TREATMENT OF WOUNDS. (From the Red Cross Magazine)

If the wound is touched by the hand billions of pus germs will be carried into it. If washed with water even more germs will be carried into the wound and not only that but the deep parts of the wound which previously no germs had reached will have billions of germs carried into them. Therefore do not handle or Damage Caused at Kaiserlautern wash a wound. Even if antiseptic solution is used it will carry pus from the skin and deeper than they have been before and no antiseptic such as bichloride of mercury can be used strong enough to kill those germs, as it will also destroy the cells of the bory and so make them less able to fight the germs. Peroxide is especially dangerous in deep wounds as it car ries the pus germs evehywhere and is Placing a clean dressing, by which London, March 18 .- Great bombing troduce no more germs and will not taids against Germany have been car- injure the delicate tissues of the ried out by British airplanes. The of- body which are exposed to the wound ficial announcement of the raids says: Moreover, the flow of blood and blood varia). Direct hits were observed on stantly going out. This, therefore is

### WAR DONT'S FOR WOMEN

Don't underestimate your aboloty to help. The day has long passed when women were expected to sit in dropped on the enemy's billets, which idleness and wait for wars to end. Wo have been bombed continuously for the men are invaluable not only at the last 24 hours, and two hostile air- front as nurses, ambulance drivers, dromes and three large ammunition clerks and canteen managers, but as At one airdrome a hangar valuable at home. Knitting and bancompletely burst; a Gotha machine in dage making are important and there are hundreds of activities of direct "Sixteen hostile machines were service, not to mention the numberbrought down and seven were disabled. less industries in which women are replacing men at the front.

Don't stop hunting until you find "H," this office.

your job.

## others were driven down out of con- OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jonas B. Eicholtz, De-

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate Must be neat, clean and good plain A great deal of air fighting took of Jonas B. Eicholtz, Deceased, here-cook. Clinton E. Spradling, Woosung, place east of the lines along the front. by gives notice that he will appear III. cessful raid was carried out on impor- in May next, at which time all per- ing government clerkships, departsons having claims against said Es-mental, postoffice, railway mail, custate are notified and requested to at- toms, stenographers, write for free Geneva, March 18.—Reports from tend for the purpose of having the particulars to J. C. Leonard (former FOR RENT. by British aerial attacks. At Coblenz to said Estate are requested to make Bldg., Washington. there were several fires and an ammu-immediate payment to the under-

A. D. 1918.

OSCAR R. EICHOLTZ, Administrator.

Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

towns. Treves was raided three times pointed Administrator of the Estate Anna M. Crabtree, 322 Depot Ave. and Saarbrucken, Mannheim and Pir- of Lloyd B. Swab, Deceased, hereby 59 2 masens once each. Twelve persons gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the 10,000 DENOUNCE FOE'S ACT May Term, on the first Monday in 59 2\* May next, at which time all persons Kentuckians Protest Against Poisoning having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adestimated at 10,000, which included Estate are requested to make immejusted. All persons indebted to said Dated this 1st day of March, A. D.

HENRY C. WARNER, Administrator.

Thousands yearly visit MUD ally benefited by this natural treatment-or you can play and get well. Fine golf course, tennis courts, driving, riding, beautiful country for

Make reservations now. Address W. C. Kramer, Pres't., MUDLAVIA SPRINGS CO., Dept. 15, Kramer, 3. Stock. \$1 per 15. Call phone 36,400. FOR RENT. Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Call Phone R642.

# Telegraph Want Ads

### FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE 1c a Word for ..... 2 Times 3c a Word a Week ..... 6 Times 5c a Word Two Weeks ...... 12 Times

### WANTED

not strong enough to destroy them. WANTED. Women wanted full time, \$5. One laundry stove, \$3. Pipe, etc., not strong enough to destroy them. salary \$24, selling guaranteed hosis meant a dressing that has been liery to wearer. 50c an hour spare sterilized surgically (such as the Red cross dressing) on the wound will in-30sat tf

> WANTED. We pay highest market 45,400. price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, FOR SALE OR TRADE. Pool hall 801 8:30 a m wool and paper stock. Also junk and ness greatly appreciated. Always call 56 4
>
> Dixon, F. Benson, Phone 1019. for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
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> xTrain 17. Stops only for pass Phone 413. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETHgold and old gold jewelry. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's

WANTED. Men. Apply at the Ameri- FOR SALE. a Wheeler & Wilson can Wagon Co. office.

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call at 94 Galena Ave. on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address FOR SALE, 1916 Maxwell car, first

Don't look for a niche or pedestal WANTED. Girls. Steady employment. Good wages. Borden's Concensed FOR SALE. One 4-cylinder, 5-pasfilk Factory.

> to be located near down town or street car line. Address A. B., co

WANTED. Girl to do housework on farm. Light work and good home. X1140.

WANTED. Married or single man to bourg railway station was badly dam- Dated this 23rd day of February, work on farm by month or year. FOR RENT. 3 separate very desir-Enquire at this office or call 59140. able furnished rooms; modern; hot

> WANTED-To hang your wall paper, Call K398. J. W. Huggins. 58 t6\*

WANTED. Small show case. Call 164.

ing hens. Glenn Pelton, 1623 W. First St. Phone Y968.

good wages, Borden's Cond. M. C.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Must sell 440 acres; buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good X673. roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. 40 26

FOR SALE. 10 pure bred Holstein bulls, ages from 2 months to years. Dr. C. E. Powell, Polo, Ill.

Red eggs for hatching. Pure bred

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. otherwise specified: East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 9:15 a m 24 6:41 a m 3:28 a m 7:23 a m dly ex Sun 8:05 a m 10 11:21 a m 20 11:01 a m dly ex Sun 2:25 pm 4:11 p m dly ex Sun 100 4:15 p m Sun only 12 6:J0 p m West Bound. cook stove, \$10. One Cole heating No. Lv. Chicago

stove, \$10. One three-burner oil stove 7:00 a m ex Sun \$5. One laundry stove, \$3. Pipe, etc., 13 10:45 a m 3:45 p m dly ex Sun 6:05 p m 6:10 p m ley. Treated for smut. E. S. Me-9:40 pm

10:00 p m

3 11:20 p m

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many, attacking the barracks and rail-way station at Kaiserlautern (Ba-sing, so that the germs will be con-

Cleary & Son, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. One number 8 cast iron

FOR SALE-Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Da-Don't matter if broken. I pay kota. For particulars write Wads-\$2 to \$15 per set; also cash for worth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneold gold, silver, platinum, dental apolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota. send cash by return mail and will FOR SALE-Bed and bed spring

combination book case and writapproval of my price. Mail to L. ing desk, lot of carpet rags. Call at Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 210 Dement Ave., or phone Y1083. 49 t244

> 52tf tailor sewing machine in good condition .Apply to Cummins, the Tailor

> 52tf; class condition. Call Phone X889. 59 2

Detroit 4-cylinder, 7 passenger. Both WANTED-A small house, half of a cars in good condition and will be its dispatch. double house, or 3 or 4 unfur-sold at a bargain. Call Will Pontius, nished rooms, by a reliable family residence phone X462; shop, 370.

> FOR SALE-7-room house; large garden; lot 65x175, cheap. Inquire at 1004 Chicago Road. Phone

> FOR SALE-8x10 rug, good as new Phone K656. D. B Martin, 821 Palmyra Ave.

Germany say panics have been caused same adusted. All persons indebted government examiner) 97 Kenois toilet and bath, gas, furnace heat, 59 2\* etc., at 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire at JAS. W. Ballou. Assistant, Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 109. 54tf

> soft water, furnace heat, 2 blocks from bridge. Enquire 105 E. Everett

The undersigned, having been ap- eral housework. Enquire of Mrs. For interview address K-9, Care Ev- tageous to seller or purchaser. ening Telegraph.

> FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Telephone K-211/

WANTED. To buy good healthy lay- FOR RENT. A very pleasant furnish- Dairy butter ..... .40 ed room, modern. Call Home Tel- Lard 59 2 ephone No. 308.

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; FOR RENT. Will an honest, respon-54 10 for 3 or 5 years, for my 125 acres. 9 room house, cellar, orchard, four Cocks ings. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, or see J. C. Ayres, 115 First 56 24

stock, tools and furniture, new FOR RENT. 5 room flat with bath; modern, 711 Peoria Avenue. Phone

John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., FOR RENT-Furnished room, all modern; over Zoeller's 5c and 10c store. Call at 212 W. First Street. 59 t2\*

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, all modern; room for one car in garage, 3 1-2 blocks from town. Phone FOR SALE. Rose Comb Rhode Island Y67 or call at 610 West First St. · · · · · · 59 t2\*

## TIME TABLE

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon, \*Daily except where cattle; farm machinery of all des-

6:45 a m 10:40 a m 11:00 a m 2:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:45 pm on Ar. Dixon 7:10 a m Sun only 10:26 a m property: 1:18 pm 19 12:15 p m dly ex Sun 3:39 pm 7 03 p m

12:05 pm \*No. 11 stops only for passengers Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. xTrain 17. Stops only for passen- 11 13 15 16 18 gers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passen-

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily, \*Daily except Sun-

	South Bound		
119		7:22	a m
131	Clinton Express*	5:09	pm
	North Bound		
132	Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53	a m
	Mail		
Free	eport Freight*1	2:30	pm

# TIME THE MAILS CLOSE Lard compounds, per 1b .....

Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in Rice, per lb. .....

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				North :				1
	No.	132					a. m.	1
	THE VALUE OF STREET	Political College College					ALCOHOLOGICA CONTRACTOR AND	

No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m. WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster

tions furnished by the various marpaint or calsomine your rooms, oFOR RENT. Furnished rooms, sin-Telegraph finds it impossible to gle or en suits, in desirable loca- quote all of the prices daily, and tion, 3 blocks from court house; fam hereafter will quote only those Estate of Lloyd B. Swab, Deceased. WANTED. A competent girl for gen- ily of adults; references exchanged. prices which seem most advan-43tf Oats, white-82. Mixed ......80

> LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Pay Sell Carry .28 .34 .32

> Corn ..... 50c to \$1.30

Tel- Lard . ....... 6tf Strictly fresh eggs .... Potatoes 2 2-3c Ib. sible farmer make me a fair offer Flour ..... 3.25..2.9 LIVE POULTRY.

Ducks, White Pekin ........... 15c India Runner Ducks..... 8c Muscovy Ducks ......

LOST-Bill book containing lodge receipts between I. C. depot and down town, Friday afternoon. Finder please phone X602. Wm. Dauntler

Lost Friday morning between Camp bell residence and S. S. high school a fountain pen. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

## PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE. Friday, March 22nd, Horses and criptions.

FAGAN BROTHERS, Harmon, Ill. 134 miles northwest of Harmon. Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALE. 7 miles south of Dixon, 8 miles 7:35 pm west and 1/2 mile north of Amboy

Wednesday, March 20, 1918 Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences 10:20 a m mmediately after. The following

8 Head of Horses. 30 Head of Cattle. 25 Head of Hogs. 8:40 pm 1000 Bushels of Corn. 7 Tons Hay; 200 Shocks of Corn 12:23 a m Fodder; 10 Bushels of Navy Beans; 2:16 a m 20 Bushels of Barley. Farm Machinery of All Kinds. Ar. Peoria

3 Sets Harness. Crean Separator. A. O. POPE.

Clifford Gray, Clerk.

Quickly Relieved By Hamlin's Wizard Oil Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a simple and effective treatment for sore throat and chest colds. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will

often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night. How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet

Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief.
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Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

W. S. S.

Sloan's prices not increased, 25c,

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. tf

60c to 1.25

4 to 8c per doz.

# OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

Cost o Dealer Retailer's Profit Flour ..... \$11.0 per bbl. ugar, granulated .... 8.0 per cwt. 1 to 2c per 1b. Navy beans ...... 1.5c per lb. 2 to 4c per 1b. Lima beans, per lb. ...... .14 1-2 to 15c 2 to 4c per lb. Milk, evaporated .... 1 to 3c per can Milk, condensed .... 8.4 per case 1 to 4c per can Pure lard, per lb ..... .28 4 to 6c per lb. 4 to 6c per lb. 4 to 8c per lb. .3 1-4 to 41c Butterine, per 1b. ..... .21 to 30 1-2c 3 to 5c per 1b. 3 extra for slicing. The following table snows the time Corn meal, per lb. ..... 3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb. f closing all mail forwarded to the Prunes, per lb. ......... .1 to 15c 2 to 4c per lb. .8 to 16c 2 to 4c per lt. 52 10 senger Studebaker car; one Paige- the postoffice ten minutes preceding Pink salmon, per doz. .... 2.0 to 2.15 3 to 5c per can the locking or closing time to insure Red salmon, per doz. . . . . . . . 2.6 to 3.00 3 to 5c per can Creamery butter, per lb. .... .50 \* 3 to 7c per 1b. heese, brick or cream, per ib. .2 to 30c 4 to 9e per 1b.

> OU will be pleased to I learn that new quarters became necessary to handle our greatly increasing business.

> We heartily thank you for your co-operation, and predict a most prosperous New Year.

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Secretary Daniels Declares Many More Will Volunteer for Service.

New York, March 18 .- Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who spoke on Sunday at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, said there would in a comparatively short time be 1,000,000 men in the navy, and that as many more than that as were required would volunteer as fast as they were needed. Secretary Daniels said that the morale of the navy had never been better, and that the thousands of recruits who had entered the service since the country entered the war were a credit to

TWO EXPLOSIONS NEAR PARIS

Considerable Damage Reported in St. Denis-No Details Known.

Paris, March 18 .- Two terrific exosions occurred in the Paris suburb city suffered considerable damage. No details are known, but it was an- ing, whether as managers or assistnounced that an official statement would be made later.

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# CHAMBER COMMERCE TO AID DEFENSE UNIT

CO-OPERATION WITH TRAINING CORPS PLEDGED BY CHAM-BER OF COMMERCE

Members of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon to consider the question o. aid to the local unit of the Illinois Volunteer Training Corps, and the Dixon men were strongly in favor of taking steps to aid the formation of the training

There will be a special meeting of to town in Southern Wisconsin for the training corps, Thursday evening rent, sale or trade; also farm here; at Armory Hall, in conjunction with all good soil. Wadsworth, Langdon, the regular drill of the unit, at which 23tf time plans are being made to increase the membership of the unit. The Chamber of Commerce has pledged its support to the movement.

Every man between the ages of 18 and 40 who is interested in home defense is urged to be present at the meeting Thursday night.

# TRY TO WRECK TRAINS CARRYING U.S. TROOPS

CHAIN STRETCHED ACROSS THE BURLINGTON TRACKS AT AURORA

By Associated Press Leased Wire Aurora, March 18 .- As a Kansas Burlington was pulling out of Aurora | troops. last night at 10:30 o'clock the en gineer discovered in the glare of his headlight a great steel chain hooked across the tracks which at this point are on a elevation of thirty feet. He brought the train to a stop before it bumped the obstruction.

Railroad officials think that enemy plotters stretched the chain in the hope of getting Camp Grant furlough specials which go through here Sunday nights. These soldier trains are made up in Chicago.

# 1,000,000 MEN IN THE NAVY FARMERS GIVEN MORE TIME AGAINST DRAFT

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES NEW RULING ON CROP PLANTERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire engaged in planting and cultivating crops are to be allowed by exemption boards to continue their work until finished, although their draft numbers are reached, orders received by Adjutant General Dickson from the war department today directed.

The ruling does not apply, it was said, to dairy workers or those engaged in any other form of agricultural work.

Farmers to whom the order applies, the order stated, are "men ac tively, completely and assiduously engaged in the planting and cultivating

It also takes in, according to the of St. Denis. Certain quarters of the ruling, those men busied with work preparatory to cultivating or plantant managers of farms or skilled or unskilled farm workers.

## LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire Washington, March 18 .- Plans for peration of the Dutch shipping which will be acquired by the United States and Great Britain either by voluntary agreement or by requisinortheast of Woosung. We will an- while the government awaited the swer all calls for stallion if within reply of Holland to the demand that they accede to the terms of the contract which Germany blocked or suffer seizure of all her tonnage in American and British waters.

As soon as word received here of Holland's decision the navy depart-\_W. S. S.

Miss Julia Brechon of South Dixon has here Saturday.

Oliver Harms was here from near Woosung Saturday.

ountry Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten were

nere from Franklin Grove on Sat-Miss Irma Slauter is assisting at

millinery Miss Draine of Miss Winter's mil-

linery and Miss Reading of Miss Mulkins' shop are making their home M. Crouch, Warren C. Hauser, Charles day to visit a son and brother, Walwhile in Dixon with Mr. and Mrs. J.

# CHICAGO MARKETS

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May 122 1/2 125 1/8 122 125 Mch 126 1/2 126 1/2 127 3/8 127 % Corn-May 811/4 84 1/8 84 1/8 87 3/4

Receipts today-Hogs 82,000. Market 20 to 30 ower. Mixed 1650 to 1770. Heavy 1670 to 1720. Rough 16 to

1625. Light 17 to 1775. Cattle 26,000. Market strong Choice 9.30 to 14.50. Sheep 20,000, strong.

Estimated tomorrow Hogs 45,000. Cattle 15,000. Sheep 14,000.

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# FRENCH IN HARD FIGHT

Attack on Wide Front West of Avocourt.

Offensive Preceded by Artillery Preparation Lasting Ten Hours-British Repulse Foe.

Paris, March 18.—The war office reports a series of strong German at acks in the direction of Samogneaux, north of the Bois des Caurieres, and in the Bezonvaux region.

Large enemy detachments succeeded in penetrating the French line at various points, but under the violence of the French fire suffered heavy Springfield, Ill., March 18 .- Men losses and were unable to hold the ground where they gained a footing.

> Latest information shows that the Pench troops entered the enemy trenches at Malancourt on a front of 1,400 meters (about five-sixths of a mile) to a depth of 800 meters (about half a mile).

Berlin, March 18 .- The French attacked on a wide sector of the Verdun front, the war office announced. The attack is said to have been beaten off.

The statement says that after preparation for ten hours the French pressed forward on a wide front west of Avoncourt (Verdun front, west of the Meuse), but were defeated, partly by artillery fire and partly in hand-tohand fighting.

There was a sharp artillery duel on the east bank of the Meuse. Hessian and Waldeck storming troops near Samogneux and Saxons near Bezonvaux (both points on the Verdun front east of the Meuse) penetrated enemy positions deeply. They brought back 200 French prisoners, including the staff of one battalion.

Seventeen allied airplanes and two balloons were shot down on Saturday, according to the report.

London, March 18 .- "We carried out successful raids during the night in the neighborhood of Epely and near enemy north of Lens was repulsed. A few prisoners were taken by us in the silver tablespoons. course of the encounters.

First Lieutenant Only Commissioned Officer Wounded.

names appear on the casualty list is- members of the Cly Alty club Thurssued by the war department. Eight day afternoon. Edwar dHerbst was in from the men died of disease, one died of accident, one was wounded severely and thirty-nine were slightly wounded. The only commissioned officer named is turned to their home in Freeport on First Lieut. Harold M. Hirsh, slightly Sunday after visiting at the home of wounded.

> Died of disease: Robert Edward Byrne, corporal. Privates: William P. DeCunha, Her-

> bert von Alt, James B. Stewart, John Besty, Steve Norman.

private. Wounded slightly: Harold M.

Brown, sergeant.

James J. White.

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mer J. Bell, Asa E. Boatman, John W. Cooper, Earl P. Delong, Richard E. Morris, went to Chicago Sunday to at Dowd, John Feduruk, Robert C. Fennell, Lloyd W. Frost, Millard F. Gatwood, John J. Gotch, Clyde W. Hall, Edgar A. Hartmann, Oscar J. Hill, Zola T. Johnson, James D. Jones, Frank Lewis, Carl C. Luedeking, William H. Miller, Clifford D. Patty, Arthur B. Pelkey, Steve Radanovich, Vernon L. Riddle, George Skitarelich. Owen L. Taylor, Thomas J. Thorla, William Wenner, Frank J. White,

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Returned to Rockford. James Sterling returned to Camp 49 IN U. S. CASUALTY LIST Grant, Rockford Sunday evennig after spending several days at his home

Cly Alty Club. Washington, March 18.-Forty-nine Mrs. Zarger will entertain the

> To Freeport. Mrs. Carl Becker and daughter re-

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kerz. Visited Son. Mrs. W. W. Hicks and son Harry of Lee Center went to Rockford Sunlacks, at the cantonment, but ex-

Died of accident: Oliver J. Bufford, pects to be transferred soon. Mrs Hicks stopped in Dixon and visited Wounded severely: Porter Jones, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leh man, Sunday, returning that evening to Lee Center. Mrs. W. W. Hicks was Hirsch, first lieutenant; Willard Bion a guest Sunday night at the Lehman home, returning this morning to her

> To Sunday Meeting. W. W. Lehman and son Samuel who was here on a visit from Mt. tend the Sunday meeting.

Dinner Guests. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook at dinne rSunday at the Nachusa

Mrs. Johnson of the Nachusa Tav-Charles A. Unger, August Van Oyen, Mesdames Benjamin and McCleary and Miss Pankhurst.

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